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FENG'S TROOPS HOIST RED FLAG CHALLENGE IN WAR NONE OF "BIG THREE" LIKELY TO RESIGN WAR NOW INEVITABLE?

That part of the Kuomintang standing by Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian General," in his hour of trial, is alleged in messages from Shanghai to have hoisted the Red flag, the inference being that Communism is openly embraced for war purposes.

Hitherto, it will be recalled, Feng has been accused of Soviet leanings but the Soviet, on the other hand, has denied friendship and assistance.

At any rate, hopes that war might be averted through Feng consenting to leave China—because he is hemmed in on account of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek having bought over a substantial part of the Kuomintang, and strategic positions with it may not be realised. And because Feng will not "retire," General Yen Hsi-shan of Shansi (who wants only to refrain from being embroiled) will not, and neither will Chiang Kai-shek, who will probably resort to arms.—Our Political Correspondent.

What "Friends" Say
Nanking, Yesterday.
Friends of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, while admitting that he has more than once intimated that he would resign, do not believe that it is now time for him to do so, adding that neither General Yen Hsi-shan of Shansi nor General Feng Yu-hsiang of Honan is sincere in their announcement to retire from political and military activities. They do not think that Chiang Kai-shek is likely to make another public statement offering to retire.

Opponents of Chiang Kai-shek are calling upon him to follow Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang in offering to retire.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Allies for Feng?
Shanghai, To-day.
The previous report that Feng Yu-hsiang would endeavour to maintain his military position has been confirmed. It has also been persistently reported that Sheng Chien and Hsu Yang-cheng, subordinates of General Yen Hsi-shan, are intending to side with Feng Yu-hsiang against Chiang Kai-shek.

According to a reliable report, some military leaders including Chang Fat-kwai (the Commander of the "Iron Sides"), Tang Seng-chi, Feng Chui-wu and Sheng Chien, are forming a new alliance against the so-called Central Government in Nanking which is said to be dictated by Chiang Kai-shek. This new military alliance will be a part of the movement for the "salvation of the Kuomintang party" which has been initiated by the Kwangsi group.

In corroboration of this report, Feng Yu-hsiang has wired to Yen Hsi-shan urging him to assume the command of the Eastern Army Route.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Generals Escape
Shanghai, To-day.
The latest report to hand states that General Feng Chin-wu, of the pro-Nanking army and Tang Seng-chi, chief of staff, who are being suspected by General Chiang Kai-shek of having been secretly in league with General Feng Yu-hsiang and others against him, were to be detained, but they managed to escape from Nanking yesterday. (This report comes from a source opposed to Chiang Kai-shek).—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Report to Chiang
Peking, Yesterday.
Regarding the Hankow report as to his activities, on June 3, Fang Chen-wu to-day wired to his office here completely denying that his forces have even come into contact with Sun Liang-cheng at Tangshan. He states that his only troops in that area are still at Hsuehchowfu, and have not proceeded to Tangshan; which is borne out by reports from Tsinan.

General Yen Hsi-shan has returned to Taiyuanfu from Yun-cheng, having failed to lure General Feng Yu-hsiang from Honan. Local military authorities state that fighting cannot longer be delayed.

Ma Ting-hsiang, the Mohammedan leader from Ninghsia, has arrived. He will shortly be proceeding to Taiyuanfu to see Yen Hsi-shan, with whom it is expected he will co-operate against Feng Yu-hsiang.—Reuter.

COURT MARTIAL SERIOUS ACCUSATION BY THE DEFENCE CONTRACTOR'S EVIDENCE

The defence in the General Court Martial at Murray Barracks made what was described as a "very serious accusation" to-day, the second day of the proceedings, against a witness and others.

Major G. M. H. Ogilvy, of the 2nd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers, faced charges of alleged negligence in connection with his performance of duties as President of the Regimental Institute, this Court Martial being a sequel to a previous trial in which Corporal Charles Hendry, onetime clerk in the P.R.I.'s office, was sentenced to 80 days' imprisonment for embezzlement of funds.

Those Taking Part
The Court comprises Col. H. A. Stewart, D.S.O., O.B.E. (Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, China Command), President; Lt.-Col. H. B. Vernon, M.C., 3rd Batt. 15th Punjab Regt; Major A. Creery, M.C., Royal Artillery; Major R. H. E. Bennett, M.C., 1st Batt. Somerset Light Infantry; Major J. B. Taylor, 1st Batt. Somerset Light Infantry.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney-General) is Judge-Advocate.

Allegation of Fraud
This morning the son of a regimental tailor and shoemaker contractor to the 2nd K.O.S.B., who had charge of the business while his father was in India from December, 1927, to July, 1928, gave evidence as to alleged payments to the P.R.I. office.

In the course of the cross-examination, the defending officer said (in reply to the Judge-Advocate) that the purpose of certain questions was to support an allegation that in 1927 witness's father paid the monthly "rebate" of \$100 by cheque; that witness did not pay by cheque; and that his (cash) payments were fraudulent, not only on the part of one person, but of more than one person.

Witness replied that when he had cash in his shop he paid cash; but when he did not have cash, or not enough cash, he paid by cheque; and that was his usual custom.

Conspiracy Denied
Another statement by witness was that towards the end of each month Corporal Hendry would ask him for the \$100 rebate (for the current month).

Defending officer: "I suggest you never paid \$100 to Corporal Hendry."—Witness: "I paid."

"I suggest that you, your clerk and Corporal Hendry shared one-third portion each of the \$100" (for each month, January to May, 1928).—"I deny that I conspired with Hendry and my clerk to share one-third each of the rebate due to the P.R.I."

Intervening the Judge-Advocate pointed out to the defence that this was a very serious accusation to make.

Clause in Contract
Previous to this witness had said that he did not know the present whereabouts of his clerk, and reiterated a former statement that his clerk had never paid rebate to Corporal Hendry, witness having done so himself.

Subsequently, when examined by the Court, witness denied that he had ever made presents, either in money or kind, to Corporal Hendry.

It was also brought out that there is a clause in the contract between the Regiment and witness's firm (both copies of which cannot be found), stipulating that payments were to be made to the P.R.I. Witness added that he had received no order from any officer that he had to pay the P.R.I. in person; therefore, he had paid to Corporal Hendry, and also because his father had done so before him.

Sworn on Koran
When Indian witnesses gave evidence, a Jemadar from the Punjab Regiment acted as interpreter. Unlike the Civil Courts, however, where all evidence is given through the interpreter, the Jemadar only assisted either when called upon by the officers taking part or when witness did not comprehend a question.

The Indian witnesses were sworn on the Koran. When the father of the witness referred to (that is, the contractor who had been to and had

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The foregoing list represents the latest official information, as cabled by Reuter, of starters and riders for the Derby at Epsom to-day.

It will be noticed that Empire Builder, Montclair, and Bosworth are omitted, having been scratched yesterday afternoon.

On the way to Epsom The Carthaginian met with a mishap (the nature of which is not stated), and he was subsequently scratched.

Political Derby Eclipsed
The political Derby has been totally eclipsed by the approach of to-day's "Classic". Election cries have faded out before the advance of Mr. Jinks, whose name is echoed all over the country with much greater relish than that of any of the political leaders.

The fabulous sweepstake prizes have enhanced the romance of the race, whilst the man or woman peculiarly uninterested is regarded as false to British traditions.

Position Puzzling
The eve of the race, finds the position more puzzling than ever, though it is pointed out that Mr. Jinks is the only prominent candidate whose training has not necessitated the publication of bulletins.

The size of the field will be finally determined by the going, which has given the authorities some very anxious moments. The local Fire Brigade had to be called in to water the course.

Sweep Drawings
The Swamese pilots who drew Mr. Jinks in the Calcutta sweep have sold half a share of their ticket for 28,000 to a London syndicate.

Mr. Hugh Stokes, Superintendent Registrar at St. Marylebone, and Mrs. Ellen Paul, his deputy, have drawn Reflector with a joint ticket in the Calcutta sweep.

Miss D. M. Frame, a Bank clerk at Warwick, and a male colleague jointly hold one of the Calcutta tickets on Hunters Moon.

AFGHANISTAN NEW AMIR OCCUPIES KANDAHAR

Simla, Yesterday.
News from Afghanistan is that Habibullah's forces have occupied Kandahar, Amanullah's late headquarters without opposition or bloodshed.—Reuter.

returned from India) was being sworn in, Lt.-Col. Vernon intervened, speaking in the native dialect to the effect that witness had to repeat aloud the words said by the man administering the oath.

A Correction
In yesterday's report, it was inadvertently stated, through a slip of the pen, that Captain G. H. R. Abbott, in a cross-examination, said that he did not know in 1928 the difference between a bearer and order cheque. This is obviously incorrect. Captain Abbott said, in reply to a series of questions, that he was aware of the distinction, and that it would be fair to say that practically all cheques from his Company to the P.R.I. were made out payable to bearer but some were crossed; and that in 1929 instructions were issued to make all cheques out to order and crossed.

The case is proceeding.

MR. T. V. SOONG REPORTED ON HIS WAY TO CANTON BRINGING \$1,000,000!

Canton, Yesterday.
Canton semi-official reports state that Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance at Nanking, is on his way to Canton from Shanghai with, nominally, the mission to congratulate the Cantonese army on its recent victory against Kwangsi.

It is said that Mr. Soong is bringing with him a draft for a large sum, more than \$1,000,000 to finance the reorganised Cantonese forces.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

TYPHOON RECURVES SMART POLICE WORK

This morning's report from the Royal Observatory states: A weak anti-cyclonic area is situated over S. Manchuria, and to the north and east of Japan; pressure is relatively low over S. China.

The typhoon appears to have moved rapidly north-eastward, and is now situated about 120 miles west of Naha. An ill-defined secondary remains in the Bashi Channel.

Manila warning (Yesterday at 5 p.m.)—Typhoon in Lat. 21 degrees N., Long. 120 degrees E. recurring north-eastward. Forecast—S.W. winds, moderate; fair generally.

A FREE HAND DIPLOMATS DETAINED

Shanghai, To-day.
A message from Harbin states that following the discovery of Russia's diplomatic intrigues in China and her connections with Feng Yu-hsiang as the result of a raid recently made in the Russian Consulate in Harbin, the high authorities of Manchuria held a conference to consider the question of dealing with Russia.

Some conservative leaders suggested that the Manchurian Government should "take a wait-and-see attitude towards Russia for the time being, pending her further move. But after the objection of this measure by General Chang Hsueh-liang, who insisted that drastic action must be taken, in spite of Russia's protest and threats, as the Nanking Government was also urging him to do so, it was agreed that he be given a free hand to take whatever action he deemed necessary.

Following the conference, General Chang Hsueh-liang gave orders to proscribe the Russian Consulates in Harbin, Tschihar and Manchuli, yesterday and also to detain all high Russian diplomats. As a consequence Russo-Fengtian relations are much strained.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

1929 rainfall 10.18 inches
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**HIS MAJESTY
CONTINUES TO MAKE
GOOD PROGRESS
CONDITION UNCHANGED**
London, Yesterday.
It is officially stated that the King had a quiet day and that his condition remains unchanged.—Reuter.

An official statement, issued from Windsor Castle this morning, stated that the King had had a good night.—British Wireless Service.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/10 15/16.

JAPANESE SHIP ON FIRE THE "UGO MARU" 700 MEN AND WOMEN ABOARD SHIPS HURRYING TO RESCUE

Tokyo, To-day.
According to a "Nichi Nichi" special correspondent the "Ugo Maru," carrying 700 men and women, mainly Russians from Vladivostok to Kamchatka, has been destroyed by fire.

Ships are hurrying to the scene of the disaster, but no details are available.—Reuter.

BAG SNATCHER INCIDENT IN KOWLOON ON SUNDAY MORNING

Mrs. Anne Gomes, of No. 492 Nathan-road, Kowloon, was walking along Kimberley-road on Sunday, when a Chinese came up from behind and snatched a hand-bag from her right hand. The man speedily ran away.

Mrs. Gomes at once reported the matter to the Police, who 24 hours later arrested accused, and this morning produced him before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on two charges—one of snatching a bag, containing a bunch of seven keys, and a rosary, to the value of \$8, and the other of receiving the same knowing it to be stolen property.

Accused pleaded not guilty to the first charge, and said in answer to the second, that he was sitting in a tea house partaking of tea, when a man came up to him and forced the purse into his pocket. He did not know the man, nor did he recognise him.

A Chinese detective who effected the arrest, gave evidence. The manner in which accused walked along Temple-street, aroused his suspicion. He went up to him and he at once placed up his hands. Under his girdle was found the bag, which he quickly threw to the ground. A bunch of keys was found in one of his pockets.

Asked to question the detective, accused said: "I did not know I had the bag under my girdle."

Later accused told another story. He said that he was not aware that the bag had been placed in his pocket and when he was met by the detective, he was surprised to find that he had the bag.

His Worship: Can you explain how the little bunch of keys came out of the bag into your pocket?

Accused replied that the man must have taken the keys out of the bag and placed them also into his pocket, while he was quite unaware of it.

His Worship: You are telling a lot of stories, which you can't expect me to believe.

A sentence of three months' imprisonment was passed.

AN OCTOGONARIAN COUNTRESS DOWAGER DE SENNA FERNANDES ESTATES IN THE COLONY

Estates in Hong Kong to the value of \$94,100 were left by Madame Anna Theresa Ferreira, who died at Macao, at the age of 82, on February 4 this year.

Leftovers of administration have been granted by the Supreme Court here to Mlle. de Senna Fernandes d'Assumpcao, also of Macao, but now temporarily living in Taipo-road.

The deceased's maiden name was Donna Anna Theresa Vieira Ribeiro. She was married in 1832 to Comte de Senna Fernandes, who was born in 1815. The late Comte was an honorary Major, Fidalgo, Cavaleiro da Casa Real, Commander of the Order of Christ, Commander of the Order of the White Elephant of Siam, Chevalier of Terres e Spada, and was decorated with the Medal of Merit and Philanthropy.

The Dowager Countess married a second time, her husband being Senhor Leoncio Ferreira, a former Judge of Macao, who also predeceased her.

The Countess Dowager was one of the most extensive property owners in Macao and also held much vested interest in Hong Kong.

FRENCH AVIATORS
Karachi, Yesterday.
The French aviators, Arrachart and Rignot, have left for Allahabad.—Reuter.

"SEEMED UNJUST" K.O.S.B. PRIVATES LONG RIDE FOR 10 CENTS COOLIE RICHER BY \$5

Privates P. Maxwell and A. King, of the 2nd Battalion, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, charged together with having failed to pay the fares of two riches in which they rode from the Royal Naval Canteen, Praya East, to Queen's-road Central at 10 p.m., on Saturday. Maxwell was further charged with assaulting one of the coolies.

Both accused pleaded "not guilty."

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Sub-Inspector R. Murphy said that the two defendants engaged two riches outside the Canteen and drove to Ice House-street, where they alighted. The coolies naturally asked for their fares, but, instead of paying, Maxwell was alleged to have picked up the seat of the riches and thrown it at one of the coolies, hitting him on the side of the head. The coolie sustained a serious injury and had to spend almost two days in the hospital. He (the Inspector) had a medical certificate of the nature of the coolie's wound, which he would produce.

Proceeding, the Inspector said that the only outside witness was an Indian constable, who took the two accused to the Central Police Station. This Indian would say that as he arrived on the scene, he saw the first complainant throw the riches seat at Maxwell, but this coolie was covered with blood. That was significant and to some extent corroborated the coolie's allegation that he was hit first.

Replying to the Magistrate, the Inspector said that it was not alleged that the second accused, King, took any part in the assault on the coolie. He was only charged with failing to pay his fare. In the Inspector's opinion the accused were sober when they were taken to the station, although they might have had some drinks in them. The Indian constable did not actually seize either of the accused. He merely told them that they would have to go to the station, and the men walked there with him.

After the two coolies and the Indian constable had given evidence bearing out Inspector Murphy's opening statement, the accused presented their defence.

They said that when they alighted from the riches they each tendered ten cents to the coolies. The coolies "kicked up a row" and as the accused was walking away, the first complainant took the seat from his riches and threw it at Maxwell, but did not hit him.

Maxwell then threw the seat back at the coolie and it struck him on the head.

His Worship believed the accused's story, remarking that riches coolies were bound to make trouble when paid ten cents for that long journey. It might be the legal fare, but nevertheless it seemed unjust.

Mr. Hamilton added that he was of the opinion that Maxwell had used too much force in dealing with the coolie, and pointed out to him that had he killed the man it would have been serious for him and he would have had to face a charge of manslaughter.

Maxwell was ordered to pay \$5 as compensation to the injured coolie.

The charge against both accused of failing to pay their fares was dismissed.

ATLANTIC FLYERS TO COMMEMORATE THE BRITISH PIONEERS ALCOCK AND BROWN

London, Yesterday.
It is understood that an announcement regarding the provision of a permanent memorial of the first Atlantic flight made by Sir John Alcock and Sir Arthur Whitten Brown on June 14, 1919, will be made at a luncheon to be held next week to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the flight.

It is proposed to erect obelisks at their starting point in Newfoundland and at the finishing point in Ireland and, in addition, to hold each year, on June 14, a special anniversary flying event, which will epitomise the progress of aviation.—British Wireless Service.

BRIGHT CRICKET AT HOME 8 CENTURIES NORTHANTS' HARD STRUGGLE AGAINST SUSSEX

London, Yesterday.
Some bright cricket was witnessed in the course of the matches concluded to-day.

Results at a Glance
Derbyshire defeated Somersetshire by an innings and eight runs. Nottingham beat Leicestershire on the first innings.
M.C.C. drew with the South Africans.
Surrey defeated Essex on the first innings.
Warwickshire beat Hampshire on the first innings.
Northants beat Sussex by 99 runs. Lancashire defeated Glamorganshire by eight wickets.
Middlesex defeated Oxford University by 10 wickets.

List of Centuries
Lee (Middlesex) 200
Hutchinson (Derby) 138
Jupp (Northants) 125
Fender (Surrey) 116
Connor (Sussex) 106
Dunst (Surrey) 105
Hobbs (Surrey) 102 not out
J. Langridge (Sussex) 101 not out

Best Bowlers
Barratt (Notts) 7 for 55
T. B. Mitchell (Derby) 6 for 46
Wensley (Sussex) 6 for 93
Shipman (Leicester) 5 for 38
Mercer (Glamorgan) 5 for 60
T. B. Mitchell (Derby) 5 for 87
White (M.C.C.) 5 for 87
Wellard (Somerset) 5 for 96

Derbyshire v. Somerset
At Burton-on-Trent Derbyshire won the toss and batted first, running up the useful score of 385 runs, of which Hutchinson was responsible for 138. The score is remarkable when Wellard, the Somerset bowler, collared five of the wickets for 96 runs.

Somerset scored only 198 runs, mainly owing to Mitchell, who had five wickets to his credit for 67 runs.

Following on, Somerset fared little better, their total reaching 179. Mitchell was again deadly, taking six wickets for the loss of only 46 runs.

This left Derbyshire easy winners by an innings and eight runs.

Notts v. Leicestershire
Playing at Nottingham, Leicestershire went to the wicket first, but were all dismissed for 166 runs.

Notts replied with 224 runs, the score being kept down by Shipman, who captured five wickets at the cost of only 38 runs.

The visitors' second innings produced exactly one run more than the Notts' score, namely, 225; and even then they had to contend against the fine form of Barratt, to whom fell seven of the wickets for 55 runs.

Notre, in their second venture, knocked up 76 runs for three wickets when stumps were drawn, leaving them the victors on the first innings scores.

Warwickshire v. Hampshire
Playing at Birmingham, Warwickshire had first lease of the wicket, but were dismissed for 192 runs.

Hampshire, in reply, fared worse, their total reaching 136, or 56 runs in arrears.

Brighter batting was witnessed when the Warwickshire players went in a second time, and they ran up the useful score of 214.

Hampshire, too, made a much better show on their second visit to the wicket, amassing a total of 230 for the loss of only three wickets before stumps were drawn.

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A VERBAL CANING!

The heat and lack of water undoubtedly accounted, for the dry humour of Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the acting First Police Magistrate this morning.

A Chinese youth who gave his age as 17, and was described as a servant, was charged with the larceny of a gold wrist watch, the property of Mr. Patterson, of No. 107, The Peak.

Accused pleaded "guilty."

Remarkingly that according to English reckoning accused was 16 years old, his Worship decided not to send him to jail, and ordered 12 strokes, instead.

His Worship added: "For the information of the Press (not the 'China Mail') I might mention that these strokes are to be given with a cane."

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DAY, June 7, 1929, at 11 a.m. for

the purpose of receiving the re-

port of the Directors together with

a Statement of Accounts for the

year ended April 30, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Company will be CLOSED from

SATURDAY, June 1, to FRIDAY,

June 7, 1929, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hong Kong, May 28, 1929.

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agers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &

Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong

Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th

June, 1929, at Noon for the pur-

pose of receiving the Report of

the Directors, passing the Ac-

counts, and electing Directors and

Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Company will be CLOSED from

the 12th June to 3rd July, 1929,

both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON &

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General Managers.

Hong Kong, 24th May, 1929.

G. R.

NOTICE.

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Kowloon Marine Lot 55 (ship-

yard).

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WAR-SCARRED CHINA**MEDIAEVAL CIVILISATION****Walled Cities Of A Land Ravaged By Bandits.**

Anna Louise Strong, writes in the London "Daily Telegraph":—

There are still many provinces of China where a foreigner is not thought of as an "Imperialist," but rather as a travelling circus, to be enjoyed and stared at. Such are the north-west provinces, Shensi and Kansu, which I recently traversed by motor-car. It was a region from which most English and Americans had fled, obeying the warnings of Consuls. The turmoil of war had raged across the region; great cities had been taken by sieges like those of the Middle Ages, leaving thousands dead of pestilence and hunger.

Yet these giant upheavals had barely reached the coast with a whisper; even a terrible earthquake which had slain thousands, perhaps tens of thousands, was reported only weeks after at Shanghai, though the scientific instruments of distant observatories had already recorded it. It was a land out of the world, a law unto itself. Two months and a half we spent traversing it. I felt as if I were travelling through the Middle Ages.

The feudal nature of the troops in these regions made itself felt before we left the railroad. At one of the stations the commanding officer offered us a guard of honour to supplement the one we had brought with us from Hankow. He explained that the stations were yet to pass were held by various kinds of troops: "some of whom have only recently deserted us and are not very reliable. They will not recognise your uniforms or dialects, and might decide to take your locomotive or comfortable car. Therefore I will send my own bodyguard to explain your importance."

Unprotected Peasants

The real problem of our trip began after leaving the railroad. We travelled over 3,000 kilometres by motor-car to reach the Trans-Siberian; the trip took over two months because of the difficult road conditions. Day after day we travelled through the Middle Ages. The towns were guarded by heavy walls, towering ten metres in the air above a ditch or moat. The gates were closed at sun-down, after which no belated traveller might enter. These walls protected the townsmen, but they reminded us that the peasants were unprotected.

On one occasion we passed a group of ten or twelve bandits, but they saw from a distance that we had revolvers, and they came no nearer. Such bands are poorly armed, often with only peasant implements; they are a threat only to the weak. They range all the way from starving peasants turned bandit for food to the more professional bandits, whose ambition is to become professional soldiers under some famous chieftain, and thus gain safer and more respectable chances for loot. Only during the past few years, under the Nationalist banners, have there begun to be in China any soldiers who differ from bandits; and even in Nationalist ranks there are many quite undisciplined elements.

Rice Famine

The people of Shensi province were incredibly poor. Even rice was difficult to obtain. I had expected to live on a diet of rice in China, but in the north-west provinces one finds little of it except in the larger towns, where it is relatively expensive, being brought from a distance under primitive conditions of transport. The place of rice is taken by a heavy noodle cooked in thick pasty soup—a most tasteless and indigestible mess. Into this we dumped whatever flavouring the gods provided. One day for instance, it was scrambled eggs, small slices of cucumber, small green onions, and another variety of greens. Only after I had finished was I informed that the all three types of greens were uncooked, hence potent carriers of dysentery or cholera. We became, however, hardened to such risks, and survived them all. We found plums, the best I have ever tasted and peaches, which improved as we went northward. But these delicacies could never be counted on; they occurred in one village and not in the next. Transport is too poor for food supplies to travel even to adjoining towns.

Shensi is divided by a high range of mountains, inhabited by fierce-looking mountaineers dwelling sometimes in houses but often in cliffs. Up the slopes toil waggons drawn by as many as twelve mules. The hills have been for thousands of years the barrier between the two different

cultures. As we passed them and drew into the province of Kansu we noted the striking difference. We began to see fine mules and horses, handsome saddle-blankets of white and blue patterns. They reminded us that we were approaching the Mohammedan civilisation of Central Asia. At the town of Pinchow we were entertained at lunch by a general, who cut great water-melons for us with a gigantic broadsword, which he told us had been used to cut off heads in battle.

Gorgeous Goddesses

Beyond Pinchow we came to a marvellous Great Buddha, set in a cave in the hills, and approached by a tunnel through the hill. Light fell upon his face and upon the faces of the two gorgeous goddesses next to him from a second opening higher up in the cliff, to which pilgrims climbed to look direct upon the face of Buddha.

Throughout these provinces the women had very tiny feet, so small that they swayed noticeably in walking. The only touch of protest against this custom we found in a poster on the gates of Pingliang, as we entered the province of Kansu. It depicted a strong athletic lady with unbound feet who was easily overpowering in physical combat two females on tottering "golden lilies"—the implication being that strength in combat was to be desired in the household. Except for this rather mild poster the great upheaval which was taking place behind us in China, with its propaganda of modernism, seemed never to have reached Kansu. It was a land of fresh, clear streams, grazing flocks and herds, white sheep, black goats, cows, donkeys, mules. The women rode donkeys, the men horses. Both these animals were practically unknown in the parts of Central China I had previously visited, but here they were plentiful.

At the summit of the pass from which beings the long descent to the Yellow River we visited General Sung, and knew from his fox-lined cloak and camel's wool blanket that we were indeed entering the colder regions of the north-west. A romantic touch was added to the general's quarters by a dozen boxes filled with silver—the only acceptable coinage of this region, and difficult to transport in quantities. General Sung told us that there is much free land in Kansu and many mines not yet developed. We ourselves saw peasants carrying coal of such a quality that great lumps of it could be hung from a rope like blocks of marble.

Women's Bound Feet

I had an amusing discussion with a boatman on the Yellow River while waiting for our autos to gather. He owned a raft of goat skins, of the incredibly ancient pattern which has been used in these regions for thousands of years. The animals are skinned expertly in a manner which draws all the bones and flesh through a small hole in the neck, without otherwise cutting the skin. The skins are then blown full of air and the neck is tied. One such skin will support a man while swimming; twelve or twenty fastened together make a raft capable of carrying much merchandise. I should, perhaps, have referred to my informant as a raftman rather than a boatman.

We asked him why the women bound their feet so small in this region. "It is the fashion," he answered calmly, and added: "If a girl has small feet you can get more for her in marriage." This led to a discussion of marriage prices, and he said he had bought his wife for \$5 some fifteen years before, but "now that everything is so much more expensive a wife costs \$50 to \$100 if she marries in the same village, while she may bring a much greater price if she is to be taken far away. This greater price indemnifies the parents for the sorrow of her absence." The qualities most highly prized in a wife were, he said, beauty and domestic abilities, but first of all small feet.

Such was the land through which we made our way—a curious mingling of ancient and modern. We saw irrigation works as admirable as those of Holland; we saw near them wandering bandits. Our Yellow River raftman had never seen rubber, and inquired curiously what our tyres were made of; we met other peasants who had never seen glass, and who stared at the windows of our sedan in wonder. But we met also generals who could talk glibly about world-revolution, and who used telegraph and motor-cars freely. At the far-

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| SEATTLE, VICTORIA via Shanghai & Japan Ports. | Monday, 1st July. |
| SHIDZUKA MARU | Monday, 1st July. |
| YOKOHAMA MARU | Monday, 1st July. |
| LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez. | Saturday, 15th June. |
| ATSUTA MARU | Saturday, 15th June. |
| KASHIMA MARU | Saturday, 29th June. |
| SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports. | Wednesday, 26th June. |
| TANGO MARU | Wednesday, 24th July. |
| AKI MARU | Wednesday, 24th July. |
| BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo. | Tuesday, 11th June. |
| SADO MARU | Thursday, 27th June. |
| ↑ TOTTORI MARU | Thursday, 27th June. |
| SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama. | Tuesday, 9th July. |
| ANYO MARU | Tuesday, 9th July. |
| SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports. | Friday, 7th June. |
| WAKASA MARU | Friday, 7th June. |
| NEW YORK, Boston, Havana via Panama. | Wednesday, 19th June. |
| ↑ TAKAKURA MARU | Wednesday, 19th June. |
| LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa. | Saturday, 15th June. |
| DAKAR MARU | Saturday, 15th June. |
| CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon. | Saturday, 8th June. |
| ↑ MURORAN MARU | Saturday, 8th June. |
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| SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA | Wednesday, 5th June. |
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| LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore | Thursday, 27th June. |
| ANDRES MARU | Thursday, 27th June. |
| ALTAI MARU | Friday, 12th July. |
| RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town. | Thursday, 27th June. |
| MANILA MARU | Thursday, 27th June. |
| BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo | Wednesday, 19th June. |
| SUMATRA MARU | Thursday, 4th July. |
| DURBAN, LOURENÇO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOHABASA—Via Singapore & Colombo. | Thursday, 4th July. |
| PANAMA MARU | Thursday, 4th July. |
| CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon. | Tuesday, 18th June. |
| CELEBES MARU | Tuesday, 18th June. |
| TACOMA MARU | Tuesday, 2nd July. |
| VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai. | Tuesday, 18th June. |
| ALABAMA MARU | Monday, 10th June. |
| ARABIA MARU | Tuesday, 18th June. |
| MELBOURNE—Via Melbourne, Brisbane & Sydney. | Thursday, 6th June. |
| MADEIRA MARU | Thursday, 6th June. |
| TAIPHONG—Via Hainan & Pakhoi. | Thursday, 6th June 10 a.m. |
| MEYADO MARU | Thursday, 6th June 10 a.m. |
| NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama. | Saturday, 8th June. |
| JAPAN PORTS | Saturday, 8th June. |
| SOURABAYA MARU | Sunday, 9th June. |
| BORNEO MARU | Sunday, 9th June. |
| KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY. | Sunday, 9th June 3 p.m. |
| CANTON MARU | Sunday, 16th June 3 p.m. |
| HOZAN MARU | Sunday, 16th June 3 p.m. |
| TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY. | Thursday, 20th June Noon. |
| DELI MARU | Thursday, 20th June Noon. |
| TAKAO & KEELUNG | Sunday, 9th June. |
| SOURABAYA MARU | Sunday, 9th June. |

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LATEST CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Mr. S. de Candia, second officer, Kiating, has gone second officer, Kang-tung.
Mr. E. Hardman, second officer, Luchow, is on reserve.
Mr. W. M. Christie, from reserve, has gone second officer, Luchow.
Mr. A. H. Finkle, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kiating.
Mr. T. P. Beatty, extra chief officer, Hsin Peking, is on Home leave.
Captain J. Oudney, C. N. Co., is on Home leave.
Mr. J. M. McWilliams, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, Hanyang.
Mr. T. J. Thomas, chief officer, Hanyang, is on reserve.
Mr. E. L. Ellesen, chief officer, Kiating, is on Home leave.
Captain N. H. Leitch, of the Tung-chow, is on reserve.
Mr. D. C. Cameron, chief officer, Tean, has gone chief officer, Tung-chow.
Mr. T. Goffin, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Tean.
Mr. M. Defty, second officer, Soochow, has gone acting chief officer, Whangpu.
Mr. W. Forrester, chief officer, Whangpu, is on reserve.
Mr. F. C. Webb has been appointed extra second officer, Hsin Peking.
Mr. D. Smith has been appointed extra second officer, Hsin Peking.
Mr. J. A. Johnson, second officer, Taining, has gone second officer, Liang-chow.
Mr. W. J. Jones, second officer, Liang-chow, has gone second officer, Taining.
Mr. J. G. Smart, chief officer, Wosung, has gone master, Kiating.
Mr. J. R. Liley, chief officer, Hsin Peking, has gone chief officer, Wosung.
Mr. C. P. Cope, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Hsin Peking.
Mr. F. A. White, extra second officer, Sinking, has gone second officer, Soochow.
Mr. J. Middleton, extra second officer, Hsin Peking, is on Home leave.
Mr. A. Taylor, extra chief officer, Kiating, is on Home leave.
Mr. S. E. Ries, from reserve, has gone second officer, Ngankin.
Mr. D. McG. Holmes, second officer, Ngankin, has gone extra second officer, Luchow.
Mr. D. D. Richards, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Sinking.
Mr. W. R. Kermode, chief officer, Chinkiang, has gone chief officer, Ngankin.
Mr. R. Allison, chief officer, Ngankin, has gone Master, Kiating.
Captain A. Stephenson, of the Kiating, is on reserve.
Mr. E. L. Hurley, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Newchwang.
Mr. A. Naisman, extra chief officer, Hsin Peking, is on Home leave.
Mr. P. Lewis has been appointed third engineer officer, Ngankin.
Mr. J. Cromby, second engineer officer, Soochow, has gone second engineer officer, Hsin Peking.
Mr. K. McDonald, second engineer officer, Hsin Peking, has gone second engineer officer, Chinkiang.
Mr. R. H. McLean, second engineer officer, Chinkiang, has resigned.
Mr. M. W. W. McNeill, chief engineer officer, Tungchow, has gone chief engineer officer, Kiating.
Mr. H. George, chief engineer officer, Kiating, has gone chief engineer officer, Tungchow.
Mr. S. I. Gibb, second engineer officer, Chenan, has gone second engineer officer, Anking.
Mr. A. W. Norris, second engineer officer, Anking, has gone second engineer officer, Chenan.
Mr. D. McCormack, chief engineer officer, Kiating, has gone chief engineer officer, Sinking.
Captain M. Costello, of the Fooksang, has gone master, Yuen-sang.
Captain L. H. Hutchings, of the Yuen-sang, is on reserve.
Mr. A. Pottenburgh, second officer, Hopsang, is on reserve.
Mr. S. Duncan, from reserve, has gone second officer, Hopsang.
Mr. N. D. Fletcher, second officer, Suifu, has gone second officer, Ming-sang.
Mr. T. A. Howard, second officer, Ming-sang, has resigned.
Mr. H. R. Squires has been appointed third engineer officer, Loongwo.
Mr. E. W. Coxter, third engineer officer, Loongwo, is on reserve.
Captain O. B. Wilks, of the Tai Hong, has retired.
Mr. C. Trott, chief officer, Tai Hong, has gone master, same ship.
Mr. D. Morgan, chief officer, Kichow, has gone chief officer, Tai Hong.
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FUHAI WRECK

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Salvage operations for the removal of the wreck of the s.s. "Fuhai," which lies sunk in the South Channel entrance to the Yangtze River in a position from which Kiutoan Beacon bears S. 60 deg. W. magnetic, distant 1.26 miles, will be commenced at once.
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Chart affected: Marine Department Chart No. 1.

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EASTERN PORTS

PLAGUE, CHOLERA AND SMALL-POX

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended May 26, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases, the figures in parenthesis indicating deaths:—
—Plague: Port Said 1 (1), Bagdad 1, Bombay 1, Calcutta 1 (1), Chong-chai 1 (1), Pondicherry 1 (1), Bangkok 20 (17), Saigon 20 (9).
—Small-pox: Djibouti 1, Aden 20, Bagdad (9), Bombay 34 (22), Calcutta 5 (5), Karachi 17 (12), Madras 37 (11), Moulemein 2 (2), Baik Papan 2, Macassar 9 (8), Bangkok 1, Hain-phong 2 (2), Phnom Penh 7 (4), Canton 3 (1), Shanghai 2, Dairen 4 (3), Port Arthur 2, Swatow (14).
—Typhoid: Tientsin 2 (1), Shanghai (14), Dairen 23 (1).

SEA PASSENGERS

EXCESS OF DEPARTURES OVER ARRIVALS

Passenger figures issued by the Harbour Office for the week ended June 1 are as under:—

| | Arr. | Dep. |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Ocean-going vessels | 9,709 | 13,499 |
| River steamers | 23,729 | 23,848 |
| Junks and launches | 587 | 567 |
| Totals | 34,025 | 37,614 |

JUNK FOUNDERS

A fishing junk was caught in a sudden squall off Gap Rock, and foundered in a heavy sea in over 20 fathoms of water. The 18 persons on board were rescued by an outboard launch and stayed with her at the fishing grounds for a few days, returning to Aberdeen at 2 a.m. on Sunday. The junk is valued at \$700, fishing tackle lost was worth \$500, whilst crew's clothing lost was valued at \$30.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashgar" left Singapore for this port on June 2 at 9 a.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here on June 6 at about 3 p.m.
The P. & O. s.s. "Datta" left Shanghai for this port on June 4 at 5 p.m., and is due here on June 7 at about 8 a.m.
The P. & O. s.s. "Mirzapore" left Singapore for this port on June 3 at 2 p.m., and is due here on June 9 at about 4 p.m.
The B.I. "Tahiti" will leave Amoy for this port on June 9, p.m., and is due here on June 10, p.m.

WARSHIPS HERE

The following are the warships in harbour:—H.M.S. "Tamar," "Sirdar," "Somme," "Bruce," L15, and L19. North Arm:—H.M.S. "Scoppy," "Bridgewater," and "Sandwich." West Wall:—H.M.S. "Cornwall." Foreign:—H.M.S. "Albatross," French G.B. "Alerte," Chinese "Kwang Yuen" and "Chu Tai."

THEIR LAST SCRAP

Three submarines, L1, L5, and L7, which have just returned from China Station, and paid off at Chatham, are to be scrapped.

YARDS MORE ACTIVE

TINPLATE TRADE IMPROVEMENT

London.—Although new orders are coming in only in sporadic fashion for new tonnage, there is considerable activity in most of the yards, and the well-supplied shipbuilding houses entertain little doubt, whether in the north or in the south, that they will be able to keep their labour force engaged throughout the year. During the past week important contracts have been written which assure a reasonable amount of employment over the busy season on the N.E. coast, and a corresponding decrease in the volumes of idle labour which has caused so much regional depression in the past few years. The number of blast furnaces now operating in the N.E. district has increased in the past week by two, and the outlook for the production of pig-iron is said to be better now than at any time in the past six years. The Middlesbrough reports indicate that the foreign importers are losing their hold on the British market, while there is a growing demand from abroad for special products of the British iron and steel companies.

Concurrently with the improved position in the Welsh coal trade, the activity in the tinplate industry in its Principality, and herein, too, the orders for future delivery, have recently been sufficient to assure continuous employment during the balance of the year. Activity in the motor-building industry is now increasing, and business for the next few months is expected, through large orders received, to dismount the normal influences which a General Election usually causes in an industrial area. The volume of coal exports maintains the promise for increase which was recorded earlier in the year. Naturally, a seasonal decline has to be reckoned with about now in "futures."—"Journal of Commerce."

MOTORSHIPS

SUCCESSFUL RESULTS ON THE "MANUNDA"

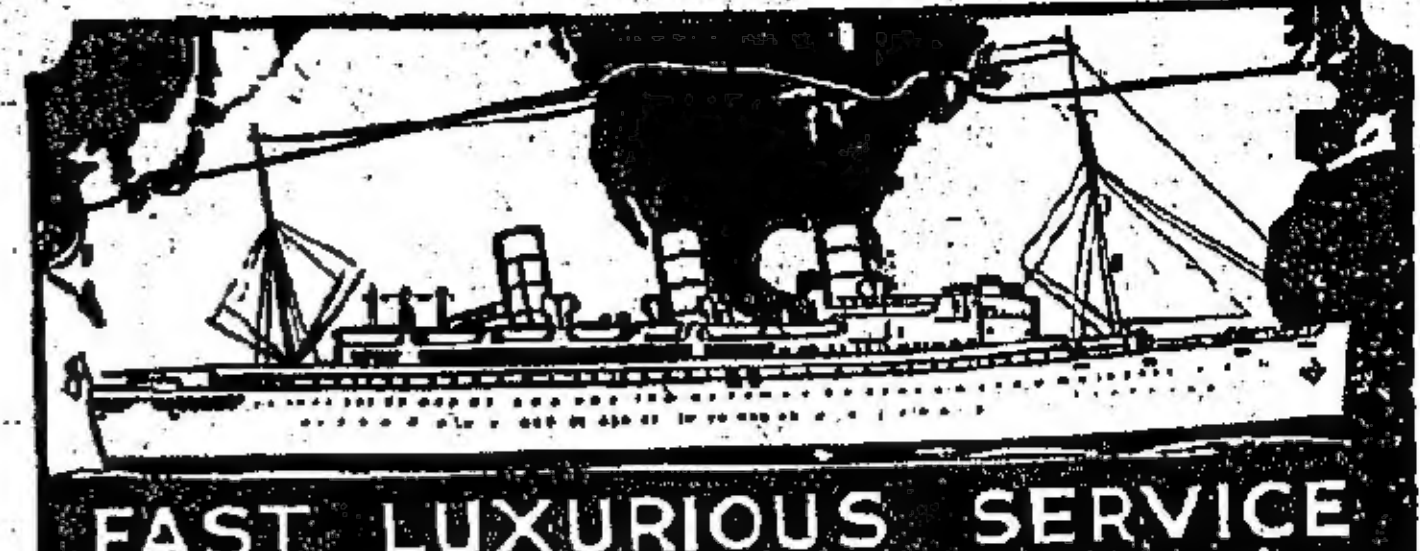
The motorship "Manunda," built by Messrs. Beardmore, and engaged by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, for the Adelaide Steamship Co., left the Clyde on her maiden voyage to Australia recently. The ship ran her official trials on the Skelmorlie mile on Monday, April 15. The total of ten runs south and north were made on the mile, and a mean speed of 15½ knots was obtained, with 5,800 shaft horsepower, 9,200 indicated horsepower, at 117½ revolutions per minute. The mean indicated pressure was 87½ lbs. per square in., the displacement was 11,012 tons with a draft forward of 21ft. 9in. and a draft aft of 22ft. 10in. The trials were run with a north-east wind of force 4, and a fairly smooth sea.

The engines are fitted with super-chargers, and with these working the maximum speed of 17½ knots was obtained on the No. 10 run north bound, with 128½ r.p.m. and 7,440 shaft horsepower. The total on the south bound run for this trip, with 7,420 shaft horsepower, and 17,208 knots speed, a mean pressure was registered of 94 lbs. per square inch.

The vessel is fitted with two three-bladed built type outward turning aerofoil section propellers, with a rake back of 13½in. The propellers have manganese blades and cast-steel bosses. The diameter is 14ft. 4in., pitch 15ft. 6in., expanded area 60 square ft.; immersion on the trial was 7ft. 8½in. The owners report they are in every way delighted with the new vessel, which will be one of the largest motor-ships operating to Australian ports.

EX-SERVICE MEN AND PREMIER

The Prime Minister received a deputation from the British Legion, introduced by Admiral of the Fleet Lord Jellicoe. The deputation put before him the dissatisfaction among the ex-Service community with regard to the seven years' time limit, and with regard to the procedure for dealing with certain cases affected by the Final Awards Regulation. The Prime Minister promised to give personal consideration to the Legion's representations, and to let them have a reasoned reply as early as possible.



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The Fourth Pacific Science Congress was formally opened on Thursday morning. A large number of delegates and participants assembled at 8.30 a.m. in the hall of the new Faculty of Law Building situated next to the Museum on the Koningsplein. Promptly at 9 o'clock the Dutch national anthem (played by a military band in the grounds) signalled the arrival of the Governor-General, who immediately took his place on the platform and in a brief and humorous speech, delivered in faultless English, welcomed the Congress to Java and declared its Session open.

His Excellency was followed by the President of the Congress (Prof. de Vries), and after he had spoken at some length all the leaders of delegations tendered the greetings of the countries and institutions they represented. Professor G. I. Taylor, F.R.S., spoke in place of Prof. Elliot Smith on behalf of Great Britain, Malaya and Hong Kong. He and Dr. C. M. Cooke, of Hawaii, were the only speakers who realised the virtue of brevity; the remainder failed to realise that what no doubt seemed to them only a few words seemed to an audience sweltering in black morning coats on a particularly hot day like interminable speeches.

There was also a general meeting of the Congress in the evening of the same day convened to review resolutions passed at the Tokyo Congress and to receive reports from Committees. Although these have been the only two official gatherings there has been plenty to occupy the attention of members. The unofficial programme began with an excursion to Krakatau in the K.P.M. steamer "Rumphius." Delegates went as the guests of the Government; they will travel free also on the trains and even receive, within certain limits, free drinks. Participants travel at reduced rates. The party for Krakatau left on Sunday and returned to Batavia on Monday. Landings were made on three of the islands and the leaders of the expedition discoursed on various points of scientific interest.

On Wednesday the British delegates and a number of local residents were entertained to tea by the British Consul General (Sir Josiah Crosby). Later in the evening there was a film depicting the sugar industry, and after dinner the Municipality of Batavia gave a concert at the Yacht Club, Tandjong Priok. The Governor-General gave a reception in his palace on Thursday evening and all the visitors had the honour of being presented.

A Wonderful Display
A unique and spectacular display has been provided for the benefit of visitors to the Congress by the Royal Batavian Society of Arts and Letters. It has been organised to demonstrate the very varied ethnological and anthropological interests of the Archipelago, and consists of an industrial exhibition of native arts and crafts and a performance of national dances and music. Representatives of all the principal types of men and women in the East Indies have been gathered together in Batavia. They have come from Atjeh in North Sumatra and from Kisar, East of Timor, from Borneo, from the islands North of Celebes and from New Guinea. Wonderful indeed is the variety of their costumes—which in some cases are too scanty to deserve the name.

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The industrial exhibition is being held in the museum all this week. Special stands have been erected, in a few instances following the shape of the tribal dwelling house. Each stand contains a most attractive display of native art; in most of them natives may be seen actually engaged in work, producing gold or silver ornaments, carving wood, designing batik, weaving cloth in many different types of looms, making nets and pottery and baskets and preparing bark. Most of the articles exhibited are for sale and some ideas of the importance and beauty of the woven "Kains" may be gained from the fact that two of the stands have been purchased "en bloc" for division between the local Museum and the Amsterdam Museum.

The variety in facial and physical types is also worth noticing. In the Dyak stand there is a man upon whose hand is tattooed the record of four murders. The full list of races represented is as follows:—

From Sumatra:—Karo Battaks and Toba Battaks, Achinese, Redjane, Seloemane, people from Indragiri, Siloengkan, Minangkabau, Djambi, Palembang and the Lampongs together with people from the island of Nias off the West Coast. From Java:—the Sundanese and Javanese from Borneo, Dyaks. From Celebes:—Toradjas from Mosamba in the Centre, Donggalanese from the North and Buginese from the South. From New Guinea:—Papuan from four different districts. From the lesser Sunda Islands and other groups of islands:—Balinese, Soembanese, Kisaese, Alfurs (from Ceram) Djailonese (from Halmahera) and Sangirese (from islands north of Celebes).

A Unique Display
It is probably safe to say that never before anywhere in the world has such a striking industrial exhibition been held in which native products and their producers could be seen side by side illustrating so many ethnic groups and such wide differences of culture. The highest praise is due to the organisers of the exhibition. The pity is that better accommodation could not have been found. The exhibition is free to all delegates and participants at the Congress and is open to the public on payment. The authorities wisely regulate the number of people admitted at one time and everyday there are cues of people awaiting their turn.

The natives taking part in the exhibition are being cared for by the Army and are housed in the barracks of Laan Treveli. A tragedy occurred there on Tuesday night. One of the Alfurs murdered the headman of his group. The reason he gave was that he felt homesick and regarded the headman as responsible for bringing him away. The Alfurs, like the Papuans, belong to the lower grades of culture; they are scantily clad and simple in their habits and primitive in their art. Their stand at the exhibition is decorated with crudely cut wooden images supposed to portray their dead ancestors whom they worship.

National Dances
The display of national dances was given in the Dierentuin on Tuesday evening in the presence of the Governor-General, when all who are attending the Congress were the guests of the Royal Society of Arts and Letters. The performance opened with a grand parade of all the groups mentioned above. Then followed eleven items of dancing by selected groups. Two Palembang girls gave slow motion dancing, first with golden "claws" on their fingers and then with the natural hands holding the slendang. Then followed a striking but primitive War dance by men from Nias, wielding swords and shields and attired in strange and fearsome garb. The third item was contributed by the Minangkabau Malays: a baboo gave a "plate dance," and was followed by two small boys and then by two men

who gave a remarkable display of wrestling in which the feet were used almost as much as the hands, both in defence and attack. The Battaks gave a sacred dance with Marionettes and the first half of the programme closed with two Papuan dances.

The second part was opened by the Dyaks with three items. The women wore what appeared to be broad golden coils round their waists and calves, or perhaps I should say whether their calves ought to have been for the effect of tight bands caused the muscles of the calf to develop where the bands terminated below the middle of the leg. Lampong girls—resplendent in golden sarongs and gorgeous headdresses and ornaments—gave the next turn. They were flanked by two men bearing symbolic "payangs" (umbrellas). It was an effective scene rather spoiled by the fact that some of the girls were wearing European stockings. Then came Ceram and Ambon dances, but the choicest numbers were reserved for the end. In all the programme there was nothing to equal the two little Balinese girls and the four Javanese warriors who gave the last two items. One felt that in the music of the gamelan and in the rhythm of the dancing as well as in the perfection of taste in the dress there was real art with a soul in it. Unfortunately both items were mutilated to reduce the length of the programme and in the process much of the true spirit was lost.

The performances were repeated for the benefit of the public on Thursday and Friday, and all tickets were sold days before. Crowds of natives swarmed in the roads to watch the strange sight of the varied native types as they were conveyed in motor lorries to and from the Dierentuin.

Yesterday the Congress paid a visit to the gardens at Buitenzorg and passed on to Bandoeng, where the sectional meetings and serious discussions will take place—"Straits Times."

A Coroner's inquiry was held in Singapore into the death of a boy named Tan Joan Chye, nine years of age, whose body was found in a well at Bukit Rambai. His father said he was born dumb. His clothing was found at the top. There was no satisfactory explanation as to the presence of the body in the well but the medical evidence showed that drowning was the cause of death.

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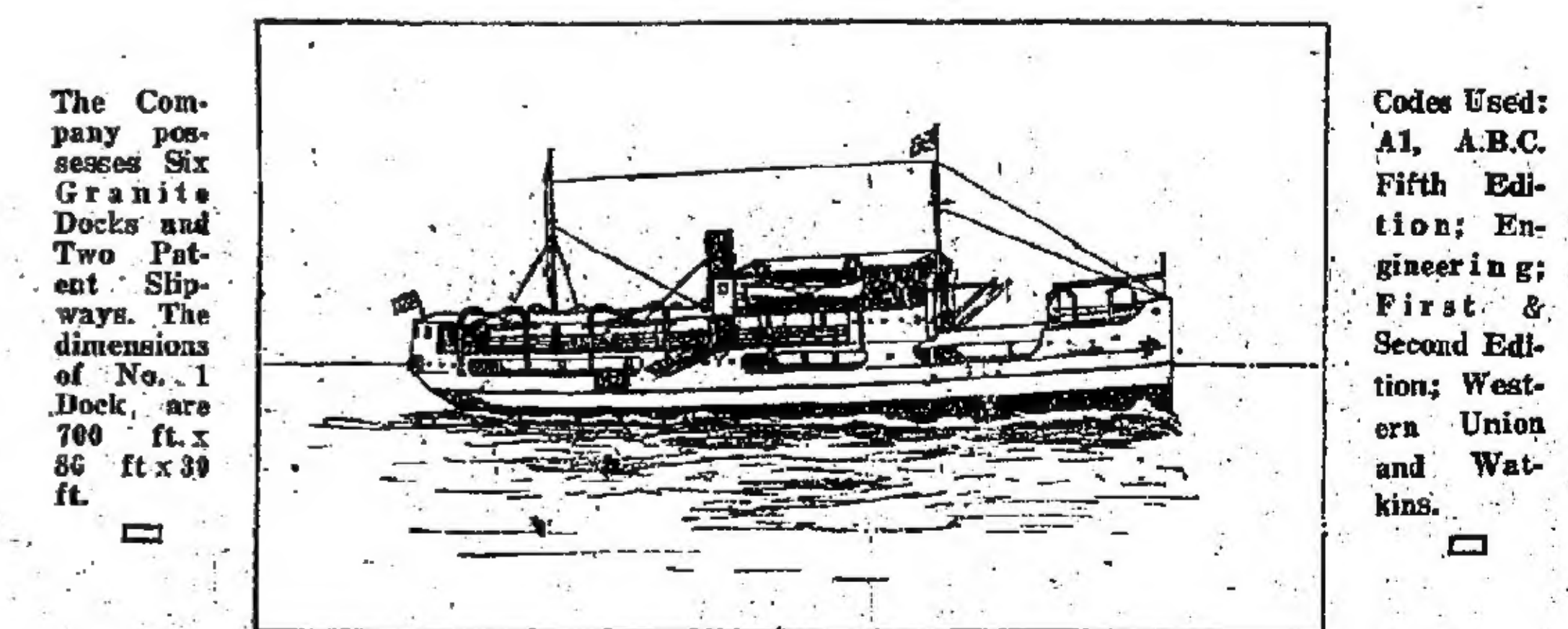
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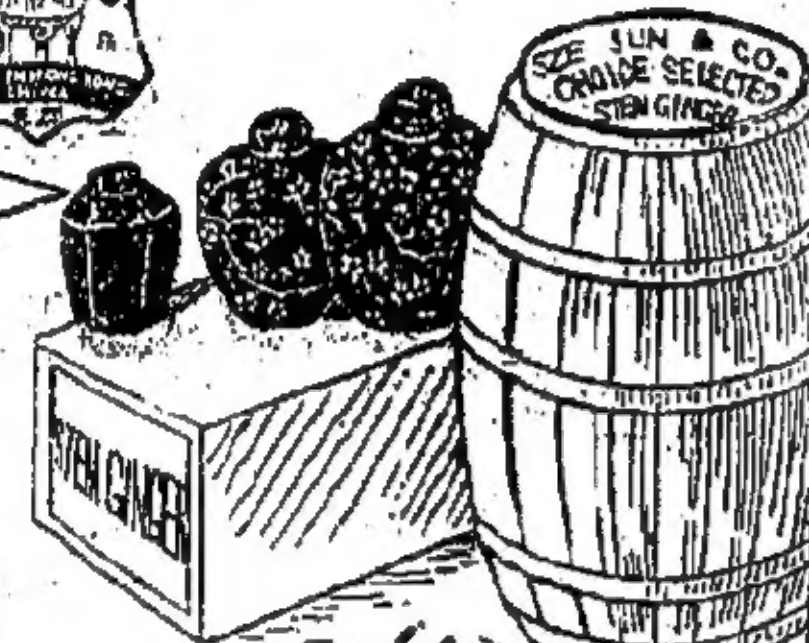
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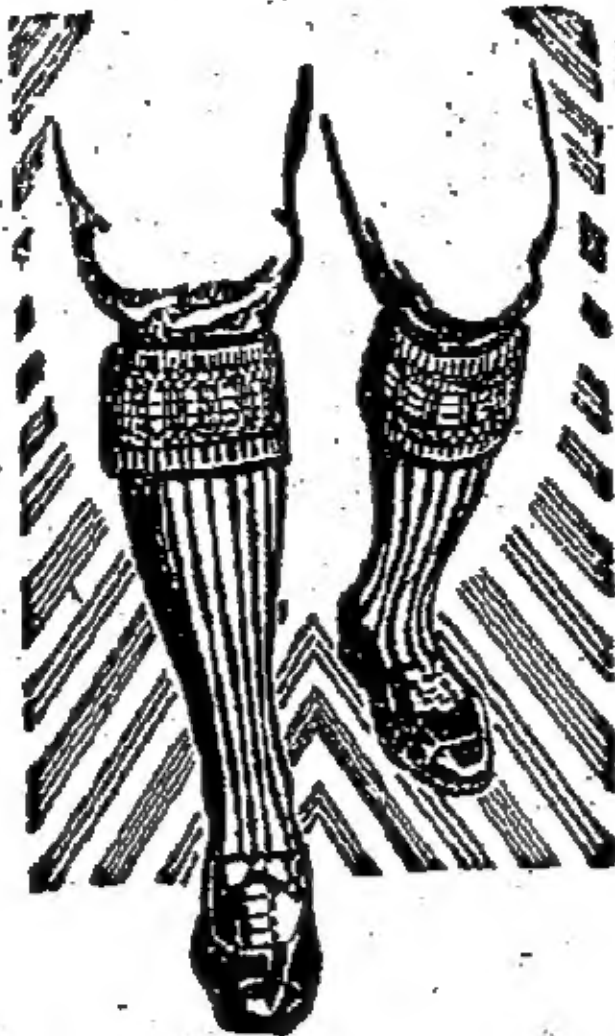
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Hong Kong, Wednesday, June 5, 1929.

SURPRISING HONOURS

His Majesty's Birthday Honours' list, if it contained nothing sensational, probably caused at least mild surprise owing to the unexpected appearance of a few names contained therein. For example, the name of Mr. Gordon Craig, son of the late Dame Ellen Terry, appearing among those receiving a knighthood must have been a complete surprise to most people, for to many, it is certain, the name of Mr. Craig—(which, by the way, is not his real but his professional name)—must be practically unknown, even though he is the son of a lady who was so very well and widely known and universally admired—Dame Ellen Terry, the great British actress. Mr. Craig is famous as a producer of plays, but it is on the continent of Europe and not in Britain that he has succeeded. In fact, until quite recently, when he returned home after a long residence abroad, he was known only to a comparatively few people in Britain. His knighthood, we imagine, is probably more of a compliment to the Terry family, and particularly to the name and fame of his distinguished mother than to the recipient himself, even though he is unquestionably a play-producer of the highest rank.

Then we have the Order of Merit being conferred on Dr. Bridges. He is Poet Laureate, but for what emanates from his

pen from one year to another, he might be the laureate of the moon. Dr. Bridges is very much of a veteran and, it may be, that he now recognises the futility of ode-making and sonnetteering. But why confer upon him the Order of Merit; unless, of course, it is regarded as a merit in a poet to refrain from writing poetry?

It would be observed that the Order of Merit had also been conferred upon another British litterateur, namely, Mr. John Galsworthy, the novelist and playwright. A few years ago Galsworthy declined a proffered knighthood; and perhaps it is as some sort of compensation that the Order of Merit has now been conferred upon him. It cannot possibly be for any sort of outstanding merit in his novels or plays, for the former are very mediocre and the latter, though much better than the novels, are in no way outstandingly meritorious. "Strife" and "Justice" are probably the best of the bunch, but by comparison, say, with Sherif's "Journey's End" and Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln," they are poor literary fare. However, when a man, simply because he has been a successful newspaper publisher, may find himself in the gilded ranks of the peerage, why should not a man who has a least created some sort of literature be among the elect of the Order of Merit?

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed on June 11.

At the Kowloon Magistracy, Lieut. J. R. Laing was fined \$15 for driving his car at a speed dangerous to the public at 7 o'clock on May 16.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning ordered an Indian constable to be placed on report because, having charged a hawk with uttering cries, he gave evidence that the man was hawking without a licence.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a Chinese named Wong Cho-on, an employee of the Kwong Woo Company, of No. 6, Wing Lok-street, who is alleged to have embezzled the sum of \$20,578.20, the property of the firm.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith imposed fines of \$5 on each of five Chinese for cruelty to a number of chickens loaded on a truck, which they were conveying from the New Territories. The 290 fowls were overcrowded in crates.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Henrik Bisbjerg, merchant, living at the Hong Kong Hotel, to Miss Nina Jouraviva, of the same address.

Mr. M. K. Lo has been elected an honorary member of the Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. He is already the Chamber's legal adviser, but Mr. Ho Yu explained that Mr. Lo should be also an honorary member of the Committee as he represents the Chinese community on the Sanitary Board.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce considered a letter from the Tung Tak Labour Union protesting that the number of hand trucks which the Government had permitted to be operated in former years had been cut down this year. This meant a reduction in employment. The Chairman of the Chamber announced that he would see the authorities regarding the matter.

Six Chinese fishermen were this morning charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, with trespassing on the cement path leading from the military pier at Lyemoo. Sub-inspector McWalter said that in spite of the fact that the accused were chased away earlier in the day, they returned and insisted on spreading out their nets to dry on the path. This, the Inspector suggested was preferable to the grassy ground because the men could keep their nets clean. Accused were fined \$10 each, or 14 days' hard labour.

CORRESPONDENCE

CASTLE PEAK ROAD

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I consider it in the interest of the motoring public to protest strongly against the manner in which the repairs to the Castle Peak Road are being carried out. At the best of times it is a dangerous road with so many blind corners but during this week-end practically half the width of the road was torn up for a distance of half a mile, in which there were three turns and therefore impossible for any one approaching to know whether the road was clear or otherwise.

The roads are badly in need of repair but I consider that shorter stretches can be relaid at a time so that cars if about to meet "head on" can reverse to the full width of the road instead of having to go on to the metal, or a Chinese could be employed to regulate the traffic. I cannot give full marks to the P.W.D. official in charge of the work, but would like to hand him the cost of replacing a slashed tyre, having had to drive over the unrolled metal. I feel sure that many motorists, who used the road during last week-end, will support this complaint.

Yours, etc.,

OWNER DRIVER.

Hong Kong, June 5, 1929.

THIRTY POISONED

ARSENIC MISTAKEN FOR BAKING POWDER

Manila, April 27.

A three-year-old child died almost instantly, and 32 others are hovering between life and death as the result of a party held on Wednesday at the house of Norberto Robles, chief of police of Baras, Rizal. The police chief host is himself seriously ill.

The mistake of a cook who took white arsenic for baking powder turned what was to be a joyous celebration into a house of mourning and serious illness.

Gloria Angkakan, died immediately after the party and was buried the next day.

Claro Robles, his wife, Potenciano, and their four children are hovering between life and death at their home in Baras.

The cook who innocently mistook the white arsenic for baking powder was fired, especially for the party which was in honour of Chief Robles' grandmother's birthday.

While preparing the pastry the cook discovered that he needed more baking powder and went to the pantry in quest of the needed supply.

Instead of securing baking powder, the white arsenic was taken from the shelf and mixed in the pastry. The mixture made a big hit with the guests who termed it "fine."

A few minutes after the luncheon, however, the little girl showed symptoms of poisoning, dying before medical aid could be summoned.

Every guest of the party also suffered from poisoning. No physician could be summoned as the town is in the interior. Provincial authorities were notified at once of the situation and relief was rushed to the victims.

WATER SUPPLY

POSITION BECOMING MORE SERIOUS

RESTRICTIONS IN KOWLOON

The total storage in the island reservoirs on Monday morning amounted to 237.90 million gallons, showing a decrease of 23.15 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 1.24 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 27.43 million gallons, and includes 2.22 million gallons brought across the harbour from Kowloon to the tanks on the water front and .87 million gallons from the Taikoo Refinery Supply.

Kowloon Situation

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on Monday morning amounted to 87.96 million gallons, showing a decrease of 14.22 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption including supplies to water boats and Hong Kong amounted to 24.86 million gallons.

The yield from streams during the week is, therefore, 10.64 million gallons.

The water position in Kowloon is also becoming serious and the restrictions advertised to commence to-day have been put into force.

The supply will, therefore, be turned on during the following periods only, as follows:—

All districts: 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Districts No. 1 & 2 comprising the whole peninsula excepting the area West of Nathan Road and South of Austin Road and the area East of Nathan Road and South of Gascoigne Road from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
District No. 3 comprising the area West of Nathan Road and South of Austin Road and the area East of Nathan Road and South of Gascoigne Road from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Chinese Suggestions

The monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday, when a batch of letters was read from every section of the Chinese community, in reference to the water shortage.

Most of the letters demanded that the Government should take immediate steps to bring water to the Colony from neighbouring places. Others were only against the stringent restrictions imposed at present.

Simple Notices

Mr. Ho Yu suggested that the Police should issue regulations in simple and plain language showing the public just exactly what types of buckets and receptacles were permitted at the fountains. It was maddening for those who had waited a whole day in the queues only to find that they were not allowed to draw water because of objections to their receptacles. The Chairman promised that the matter would receive the Chamber's attention.

12 Wells

It was announced that to date twelve wells had been re-opened and although some of these were on private property, any supply in Hong Kong was a help. The Government had permitted the re-opening of wells on condition that if the water in the wells was found to be unfit for consumption it would be used for washing only. It is officially announced that owing to the water shortage, no supplies of water will be made to ships calling at Hong Kong on and after June 12, unless the circumstances necessitating the request for supply are exceptional.

Kowloon Prosecution

A Chinese woman was this morning charged at the Kowloon Magistracy with drawing water from a hydrant in Yau-mat in such a manner as to cause unnecessary waste.

She pleaded that she was forced to draw water, and to do so, she had to open the hydrant valve.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, to accused: "I am very sorry you experience so much difficulty in getting water. But you must abide by the regulations. It is far better to have a little water now than none at all in a month's time."

Accused was discharged.

M. C. L. FAIR

The Women's Guild, and the Ministering Children's League have decided to hold a Fair this year (instead of a combined Fete and Sale of Work) on the Murray Parade ground, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. Comyn, D.S.O., O.C., the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers.

The Fair will take place on Friday, November 1, and Saturday, November 2, and will be run on the lines of an English Fair.

It is hoped to have many amusements for children as well as adults. There will be a cabaret show and, if possible, a dancing floor.

Further particulars will be given in the "China Mail" later.

P'RAPS —

P'RAPS NOT!

Aberdonians are credited with subscribing more than any other city to local charities. An instance of charity beginning at home.

A singular curate of Bantry Delighted to rummage the pantry:

The fruits of his search:
He took to the church.
And ate at his ease in the chantry.

"How can I keep my feet from falling asleep?"
"Don't let them turn in."

She (at the piano): "That last note was D flat."
He: "That's what I thought, but I didn't like to say anything."

"I can tell by looking in a girl's eyes just what she thinks of me."
"How annoying!"

A motorist, speeding along a country road, saw an elderly villager running towards him — so stopped, and inquired: "What are you running so fast for?"

"Ooh!" the old man gasped, "there's a wild beast show in the village and a lion's broken loose!"

"Good Lord—which way did it go?"
"Well," was the yokel's reply, as he took to his heels again. "You don't suppose I'm chasing him, do you?"

There was once a politician, formerly a farmer, whose reputation was such that a colleague, meeting an old man from his district, asked confidentially:

"What do you think of him down your way; is he an honest man?"

The countryman stroked his whiskers and smiled.
"Would you call him a liar?" asked the other.

Another stroking of the whiskers, then he replied:
"Well, now, I don't know that I'd go so far as to call him a liar, but those as knew him down our way do say that when he wanted his pigs to come for their feed he had to get someone else to call 'em."

Little Adeline had never seen her aunt Jimma, and was delighted when she heard she was coming on a visit. On the day when the aunt was expected, however, a telegram was delivered at Adeline's home which read:

"Missed train. Will start at same time to-morrow."
When her mother read out the telegram Adeline burst into tears.

"Why, darling," cried the mother anxiously, "what in the world is the matter?"

"Oh, mother," replied the child between her sobs, "auntie says she will start the same time to-morrow, and if she does she will lose her train again, won't she?"

"I had an unusual experience to-day."

"That so? What happened?"

"I upset an ink-bottle on a clean tablecloth."

"Nothing unusual about that!"

"Yes, there was; the bottle was empty!"

A bricklayer and his wife went up north for a holiday. As they were wandering about, a man came up to them.

"This is the famous Roman Wall, begun in A.D. 20," he said. The astonished couple turned and regarded the remnants of the wall.

After a while the wife spoke out.

"A.D. 20!" said she. "That's the sort of firm to work for, Joe."

A little while back a Scottish actor in a small company on tour approached the manager for a rise in the salary he was getting, giving as a reason that he was thinking of getting married. In his next pay envelope Sandy received a fairly substantial increase.

Some time later, the manager, meeting Sandy, inquired: "I suppose you've settled down to married life now, eh, Sandy?"

"I'm not married," replied the actor.

"But didn't you apply to me for a rise, because you were thinking of getting married?"

"Oh, aye, but I've stopped thinking."

Manager of Opera Company:

"I need a tenor, badly."

Friend (with feeling): "So do I, though a fiver wouldn't come amiss."

A gentleman in a restaurant beckoned to the waiter. "Waiter," said he, "I ordered chicken soup and I'm certain there is no chicken in this."

The waiter shrugged his shoulders. "Well, what about it?" he replied. "You'll be expecting to find fairies in fairy cakes next!"

HONG KONG UNIVERSITY

NO RELIEF FROM BOXER INDEMNITY

British Prestige At Stake?

In his report on the working of the Hong Kong University for 1928, Mr. W. W. Hornell, Vice-Chancellor, says:—

His Excellency the Chancellor was away on leave during the greater part of the year under review. The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., who administered the Government of Hong Kong during the Governor's absence, acted, in accordance with the terms of University Ordinance, as Pro-Chancellor of the University. The University is grateful to Mr. Southern for the kindly interest which he has always taken in it. As Pro-Chancellor he did everything that he could to help the University.

Ricei Hall

On November 13, 1928, the Pro-Chancellor laid the foundation stone of a new hotel to be known as Ricei Hall. The hotel, which will be an attached one, will be under the control of the Irish Jesuit Fathers. The building is being put up on an excellent site on the Pokfulam Road, where the Fly Point Battery once stood. The site, which is open to all the winds of heaven and overlooks the western entrance to the harbour, has been leased by the University to the Jesuit Fathers at a nominal rent. The fact that the Irish Jesuit Fathers, who recently came to South China on a special educational mission, have elected to throw in their lot with the University, is a good augury.

Matriculation and Local Exams.

The Matriculation and the local examinations of the University are attracting an increasing number of candidates. This is to a considerable extent, due to the greater number of boys and girls who are now being educated in English and Anglo-Chinese schools in Hong Kong. The fact that the Education Department of the Colony makes it obligatory on all Government and aided English and Anglo-Chinese schools to send in for the Junior and Senior examinations respectively, all the pupils in the two highest classes of these schools is a decisive factor in the situation. The Hong Kong Government pays the fees of these candidates.

The candidates' figures are:—

| | Matric. | Senior Local Examinations | Junior Local Examinations |
|------|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1928 | 330 | 607 | 640 |
| 1927 | 275 | 640 | 640 |
| 1926 | 436 | 830 | 830 |

On the Matriculation and local examinations held in 1928, the University spent \$16,208.66, while it received by way of fees, \$26,792. Thus the University made a profit of \$10,583.34. This is all right as far as it goes, but the conduct and management of these examinations, which are held at various centres, not only in China, but also in Malaya and in Java, imposes a considerable strain on the University office staff and on those professors and lecturers who set and examine the papers. The University would be justified in appointing a special officer to manage and control these examinations, but if this were done, a substantial source of its income would be annihilated. The University can not afford to disperse with this source of income, but it is not in the best interests of the institution that the University staff should have to devote so much time and thought to this work. British universities and others conduct school examinations, but a special whole-time staff is invariably employed for this purpose.

Number of Students

The number of students on the rolls on December 31, 1928, was 209 of whom 38 were women. Sixteen of the women students were in the Medical, and 22 were in the Arts Faculty. The number of students in each Faculty was:—

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| Faculty of Medicine | 160 |
| " of Engineering | 54 |
| " of Arts | 95 |

Seventeen students graduated in the Faculty of Medicine, nine in the Faculty of Engineering, and sixteen in the Faculty of Arts. The degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred on Dr. Li Tsao-yin.

The Staff

Two new posts were created in 1928, viz: a lectureship in chemistry and a lectureship in physics. The Readership in Biology, which has been in abeyance since 1923 was also revived. Dr. G. A. C. Herkots was appointed Reader in Biology. Mr. R. A. Hill was appointed Lecturer in Chemistry and Mr. D. F. Davies Lecturer in Physics.

Mr. A. L. B. Hay resigned during the year his post as a tutor and lecturer in English; Mr. A. C. Bragge Hartnell was appointed in his place. Dr. H. G. Earle and Dr. J. Anderson resigned during 1928 to take up work in connection with the projected Henry Lester Medical Research Institute in Shanghai. Professor L. T. Ride from the physiological department of Guy's Hospital was appointed to succeed Dr. Earle and he joined the staff

of the University in November last. Surgeon-Commander J. G. Gerrard, M.D., R.N., has been appointed to succeed Dr. Anderson as Professor of Medicine, but he will not join the University until October 1929.

Mr. R. Robertson who was appointed in 1927 to succeed Mr. Keeton as Reader in Law and Politics took up his appointment in August, 1928.

Finance

The total income of the University for the year amounted to \$524,746. This sum was made up as follows:—

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| Endowments | \$249,304.59 |
| Fees | 126,303.35 |
| Government Grant | 50,000.00 |
| Donations | 26,001.49 |
| Other sources | 79,137.12 |

Less than one-tenth of the cost of maintaining the University fell on the public revenues of the Colony.

The expenditure of the University during 1928 amounted to \$504,809.82. The income and expenditure account for the year thus shows an excess of income over expenditure of \$19,937. The income and expenditure account for 1927 showed a deficit of \$3,318.91. During 1928 full and complete provision was made for bad debts.

The excess of income over expenditure on the year's working is to be accounted for partly by the fact that receipts of fees for the Matriculation and Senior and Junior local examinations showed a remarkable increase. A successor to Professor H. G. Earle, Professor of Physiology, who left the University in January, 1928, was not appointed until September, 1928. Professor J. Anderson resigned in September, 1928, and his successor is not expected here until September, 1929. Mr. Robertson, who succeeded Mr. Keeton as Reader in Law and Politics, did not arrive in Hong Kong until August, 1928. Professor W. Brown, Professor of Mathematics, was seconded for service with the Lester Trust for four months during the vacation of 1928. Substantial savings therefore accrued under salaries.

The University was fortunate in continuing to receive special grants—\$12,000 from the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, and \$1,000 from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. The University is grateful for these contributions. The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China), Ltd., continues to earn the thanks of the University by its contribution of free oil for the University workshop and power station. Mr. Kwok Si-lau made a donation of \$80,000 through His Excellency the Chancellor of the University, and it was decided that this money should be devoted to the development of biology. During the year under review, Dr. G. A. C. Herkots was appointed Reader in Biology and steps are now being taken to convert a building at the western entrance to the University into a biological laboratory. A sum of \$170,000 was collected during 1928 for a Chinese School, mainly through the efforts of the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall. This sum has already been paid into the University, and a further contribution of \$30,000 has been guaranteed. Mr. Tang Chi-gong also contributed a capital grant of \$60,000 towards a building for the Chinese School. During the year under review, Government sanctioned for the year 1929 a special and supplementary grant of \$32,000 in support of the Chinese School.

Great difficulty was experienced during 1928, and is still being experienced, in reinvesting mortgage loans which have been repaid. It will be noticed that a sum of \$186,793.20 is shown as cash in hand and with bankers on current and deposit accounts. This is a very serious problem. It means that for a part of the year the University was only getting 2 per cent. instead of at least 7 per cent. on its money. It appears, however, to be almost impossible to secure investments which will give the University safe and adequately remunerative returns. Mortgage investments are not on the whole very satisfactory, but the University is precluded from investing its endowment funds in shares in joint stock and liability companies.

So long as the University endowment funds continue to be invested in mortgage securities at variable rates of interest, it will never be possible to estimate accurately what the income of the institution will be from year to year. Ten years ago the funds of the University were practically the same as they are now. They were then invested in land and building mortgages bringing in interest at 9 per cent. and 9½ per cent. Now the highest rate of interest which the University can get is 7 per cent. and at

times it is not possible to find sound investments even at this rate. The position will never be really satisfactory until all the funds of the University are invested in gilt edged securities such as 5 per cent. War Bonds free of income tax, but in this case the endowment fund will have to be considerably increased.

Management

Mr. Paul Lauder returned from leave early in the year and resumed the duties of Honorary Treasurer to the University. The University owes a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Lauder for the time and trouble he gives so ungrudgingly to its service. The members of the Finance Committee other than the Vice-Chancellor and the Honorary Treasurer, are the Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes and Mr. N. S. Brown. The Council of the University includes the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Colonial Secretary, the Honorary Treasurer to the University, the Colonial Treasurer, the Director of Education, the Director of Public Works, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Chinese members of the Legislative Council, the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, and Deans of each of the three Faculties, the Chief Manager of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Mr. N. S. Brown and Professor W. Brown.

During the year under review, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. H. B. Talati, Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Dr. Ts'o Sen Wan, LL.D., were re-appointed to be members of the Court for a further term of three years. Messrs B. J. Lewis, Sam Pak-ming and Wong Tak-wong were appointed to be members of the Court for three years.

Faculty of Medicine

The number of students in the Faculty of Medicine on December 31, 1928, was 160 as compared with 150 on the same date in the preceding year. The staff of the Medical Faculty comprises 8 full-time professors, including the professors of chemistry and physics who work in all three faculties, and the Reader in Biology who works in the Arts Faculty as well as in the Medical Faculty; also two lecturers in chemistry (these lecturers work in all 3 Faculties); 5 full-time medical assistants, and 7 part-time medical lecturers. The Medical School of Singapore which has to deal with fewer students has a staff of 11 professors, 11 lecturers and 2 readers, exclusive of assistants.

The amount of charitable work carried out by the Medical Faculty of the University is considerable. Last year the Faculty treated in hospital some 3,000 poor patients, whilst 8,000 persons received treatment in the out-patients' department of the Government Civil Hospital at the hands of the University staff. The Pathological Department reported on 1494 cases. The Medical Faculty carries out a large proportion of the total work done in the Government Civil Hospital.

The research work done in the various departments of the Medical Faculty is reported to be well up to the average. Four issues of the Caduceus, the Journal of the University Medical Society, were published during 1928 and its circulation is increasing.

The resignation of Professor H. G. Earle which took place in January, 1928, was referred to in the last Annual Report. Dr. J. Anderson resigned the Chair of Medicine last year; he also joined the staff of the projected Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research in Shanghai. Surgeon-Commander J. G. Gerrard, M.D., M.P.L., M.R.C.P. (London), has recently been appointed to the Chair of Medicine, but he has not yet joined the University.

The Medical Faculty has many vital needs. The most urgent is perhaps the provision of a separate department for surgery. Anatomy and surgery originally constituted one chair, and the Professor of Surgery has no laboratory other than the dissecting room. This is very inconvenient. The Professor of Medicine is in an almost worse plight. He has no lecture room or laboratory anywhere.

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This was stated publicly at the last University Congregation and the contention has not been queried. The University has heard nothing more of the Government's scheme for rebuilding the Civil Hospital.

Faculty of Engineering

There were 54 students on the rolls of the Faculty of Engineering on December 31, 1928, as against 55 on December 31, 1927. The results of the final examination conducted during the year, are reported to have been very satisfactory—9 out of 10 candidates

KING'S BIRTHDAY

LOCAL GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTION

CONSULAR BODY AS GUESTS

A dinner in honour of the King's birthday was given at Government House on Monday night, by H.E. the Governor to the Consular representatives. Among those present, in addition to His Excellency, were Captain Sillitoe, R.M. (A.D.C.), Captain Whyte, R.E. (Private Secretary), Captain Perfect, and Mr. Scott. The guests were as follows:—Consuls-General—M. Cerveira de Albuquerque (Portugal), wife and daughter; Mr. Murakami (Japan); Mr. Tredwell (United States) and wife; Mr. Vallarino (Panama) and wife; Captain Baistrocchi (Italy) and wife. Consuls—Mr. M. y Romero (Cuba) and wife; Mr. Castillo (Mexico) and wife; Mr. Gallardo (Chile) and wife; Mr. Gipperich (Germany) and wife; Mr. Jose Ledesma (Spain); Mr. Duval (France) and wife; Mr. Mognaschi (Peru) and wife.

Hon. Consuls.—Mr. Alves (Brazil) and daughter; Mr. Sverre Berg (Norway); Mr. Bolsius (Belgium) and wife; Mr. Botelho (Nicaragua), Mr. C. Blaker (Sweden); Mr. J. Seth (Siam) and wife.

Greetings From Macao

The following messages were exchanged between the Governors of Hong Kong and Macao on the occasion of the King's Birthday:—

From the acting Governor of Macao to the Governor of Hong Kong:—

"I greet your Excellency in my name and this Colony's on the occasion of your King's Birthday expressing best wishes for His Majesty's health and that of the Royal Family, as well as for the prosperity of the British nation."

(Signed) GOVERNADOR ENTERRO.

From the Governor of Hong Kong to the acting Governor of Macao:—

"I have the honour to thank your Excellency very sincerely for your telegram, which I received yesterday evening, conveying greetings in your own name and that of the Colony of Macao on the occasion of the birthday of His Majesty the King, together with your best wishes for His Majesty's health and that of the Royal Family, as well as for the prosperity of the British nation. I am touched by Your Excellency's message and in my own name and that of the Colony of Hong Kong I thank you very sincerely. I avail myself, also, of this opportunity to convey to you the cordial salutation of Hong Kong to its Sister Colony of Macao and our best wishes for the prosperity of the Portuguese Republic."

(Signed) C. CLEMENTI,

Governor of Hong Kong."

SAM KU WEST

APPEARING TO-MORROW AT QUEEN'S

A VARIED ENTERTAINMENT

A special added attraction will be offered to Queen's Theatre patrons during all performances for one week commencing to-morrow—one that should fill every seat for it is seldom that local audiences have the opportunity and pleasure of seeing such a varied entertainment as will be given.

Sam Ku West, Victor recording artist and radio entertainer, will make his return appearance, together with "The Harmony Trio" who are past masters of the ukulele and other string instruments.

A feature will be items played at one and the same time on two steel guitars by Sam Ku West himself.

The picture programme is also an excellent one, the chief film being John Gilbert's new production, "Man, Woman and Sin."

Altogether, a splendid evening's entertainment is promised, and, in view of this, crowded houses should be the rule. A complete change of programme will be given on Sunday.

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Charles Delaney, an Irishman with a green emerald humour.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG & KOWLOON WATER SUPPLY

NOTICE.
Owing to the Continuance of the Drought IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, excepting under Exceptional Circumstances, NO FURTHER SUPPLIES OF WATER TO SHIPPING will be obtainable in Hong Kong on and after the 12th JUNE.

HAROLD T. CREASY,

Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 4th June, 1929.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

THE OFFICES AND STATIONS OF THE CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District will be CLOSED to Public Business on TUESDAY, the 11th JUNE, 1929.

C. F. JOHNSTON,

Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District,
York Building,
Hong Kong, 4th June, 1929.

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

NOTICE.

Matriculation, Senior and Junior Local Examinations.
November, 1929.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the above Examinations will begin on TUESDAY, November 12, 1929. Forms of Entry and Copies of the Regulations and the Syllabus can be obtained on application to the Registrar.

Entry Forms duly filled in, should reach the Registrar, together with the statutory fees, on or before TUESDAY, July 2, 1929. Fees shall be paid in accordance with the following scale:—

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Candidates offering more than five subjects in the Matriculation, Senior and Junior Local Examinations will be charged an additional fee of \$1 for each subject so offered.

An additional fee of \$5 will be charged for each of the following subjects:— Foreign Languages other than French and Portuguese; Higher Mathematics; Hygiene and Physiology.

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(2) One Hong Kong Government Educational Scholarship, open to Girl candidates from Hong Kong Schools.

(3) One Hong Kong Government Educational Scholarship, open to Boy candidates from Hong Kong Schools.

(4) A certain number of Hong Kong Government Student-ships-in-Training, open to candidates from Hong Kong Schools.

(5) One Hewitt Memorial Scholarship of the value of \$300 per annum. This scholarship is tenable only in the Faculty of Arts and is open only to poor students who would otherwise be unable to enter the University.

(6) Four Montargis French Prizes—two of the value of \$50 each for Matriculation and Senior, and two of the value of \$25 each for Junior.

Bound copies of Examination Question Papers, set at past Examinations, may be obtained from the Registrar at \$1 per set.

W. B. FINNIGAN,
Registrar.

June 1, 1929.

ROBBERS WITH KNIVES

At about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, three Chinese armed with knives entered the servants' quarters of the flat occupied by Mr. van Goessan, on the third floor of No. 4, Granville-road, Kowloon.

Two attacked an amah, who received a slight wound in the shoulder. The house boy was tackled by the other man, and received nasty cuts across three fingers. Both victims called out "Save Life" and this scared the robbers, who bolted without stealing anything. A blood-stained knife was left behind.

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H.K. UNIVERSITY

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passed, and 5 of these were recommended to the Board of the Faculty for honours. Mr. Lim Ko a graduate in 1927, was awarded First Class Honours by the London Assessor, Professor S. M. Dixon, who commented very favourably on the standard of his work. The graduates of 1927 have found little difficulty in securing employment. One of the civil engineers is now an assistant engineer on the Federated Malay States Railways, two are surveyors on the Sarawak Oilfields, Borneo, one is working for Messrs. Palmer and Turner, Shanghai and one at the Harbour Works in Hongkong. Of the two electrical engineers who graduated in 1927, one is a mill engineer in Java and the other is a student apprentice with the British Thomas-Houston firm, Rugby, England. One of the two mechanical engineers who graduated in 1927 is also a student apprentice with the same firm.

Sooner or later China will have to carry out all sorts of public works—some activity is apparent even now. When this day of real development arrives, the University will undoubtedly be called upon to deal with a steadily, and even rapidly, increasing demand for admission on the part of those young men who want to be engineers. Meanwhile the problem of taking into the University indentured apprentices from local engineering workshops is no nearer solution. The Employment Committee of the University has addressed Government with an urgent request for the establishment of an efficient institution in which apprentices and other workers could continue their education during their off-hours. No reply has as yet been received to this communication.

Faculty of Arts

The Faculty comprises six groups of studies and two departments. The number of students on the rolls of the Faculty on December 31, 1928, was 95 as compared with 90 on the same date in the preceding year. Twenty-two of the 95 students were women.

The number of students taking English in the Faculty of Arts during 1928 was 83. The Professor of English remarks that the standard of attainment in the first year classes is very unequal and that this constitutes one of the chief difficulties of the English department. He observes that the difficulty could be overcome by demanding a higher standard of English in the Matriculation examination, but that this would mean excluding from the University many Chinese of considerable mental calibre who, although backward in English at the beginning of the course sometimes succeed in drawing level with the others, or even surpassing them, before the course is finished.

The Professor of Education remarks on the great number of students who take the science, rather than the general, course. He thinks that this is probably in accordance with the general trend in China towards scientific method, but that it is in part due to the better provision in staff and equipment made for the science side of the University.

The most urgent needs of the Faculty of Arts are a chair of philosophy and a readership in geography. Logic and ethics are taught, but for this purpose a part-time lecturer has to be engaged. This is a most unsatisfactory arrangement. Indeed, it is ludicrous that a University whose obvious business it is to bridge over the chasm which now yawns between Western and Chinese culture, should have no philosopher on its staff. It is almost equally ludicrous that there should not be on the University staff any one with any special knowledge of geography. For some three years previous to May, 1928, geography was taught by a member of the English staff who had been specially trained in the subject, but he resigned last year and such teaching of geography as is now being attempted has had to be left to the voluntary efforts of the Professor of Political Economy (who has recently resigned), the Professor of Physiology and the Reader in History.

By the end of 1928 the Faculty of Arts was in a position to admit students into a Chinese school. At present this school is controlled and directed by the Chinese School Committee—a sub-committee of the Faculty of Arts. It is hoped that from this school a Chinese faculty will eventually develop. But such a development is a costly one.

The Library

At the end of 1928 the Library contained some 25,061 volumes. This figure excludes some 663 sets of Chinese books in 27,865 volumes and some 2,000 which came to the University with the Morrison collection. The amount of money which the University can afford to spend on books is

MONEY AND SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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| On London— | |
| Bank, wire | 1/10 3/4 |
| Bank, on demand | 1/10 13/16 |
| Bank, 30 days' sight | — |
| Bank, 4 months' sight | 1/11 |
| Credits, 4 months' sight | 1/11 1/2 |
| Documentary 4 months' sight | 1/11 1/2 |
| On Paris— | |
| On demand | 117 1/2 |
| Credits, 4 months' sight | 125 1/2 |
| On Berlin— | |
| On demand | — |
| On New York— | |
| On demand | 46 1/4 |
| Credits, 60 days' sight | 47 3/4 |
| On Bombay— | |
| Wire | 127 1/2 |
| On Calcutta— | |
| On demand | 127 1/2 |
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| On demand | 127 1/2 |
| On Singapore— | |
| On demand | 82 |
| On Manila— | |
| On demand | 92 1/2 |
| On Shanghai— | |
| On demand | 80 3/4 |
| 30 day's sight (private paper) | — |
| On Yokohama— | |
| On demand | 104 1/2 |
| Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) | — |
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| Silver (per oz.) | 24 |
| Bar Silver in Hong Kong | 3% Prem. |
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| Chinese Copper Cents 6% Prem. | |
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| Chinese Sub. Coin | 29 13/16% dis. |
| Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par. | |

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| London, Yesterday. | |
| Paris | 124.05 |
| New York | 4.84 1/2 |
| Brussels | 34.925 |
| Geneva | 25.195 |
| Amsterdam | 12.07 1/2 |
| Milan | 92.65 |
| Berlin | 20.335 |
| Stockholm | 18.14 |
| Copenhagen | 18.205 |
| Oslo | 18.20 |
| Vienna | 34.52 |
| Prague | 163 1/2 |
| Helsingfors | 193 |
| Madrid | 35.075 |
| Lisbon | 108 1/2 |
| Athens | 375 |
| Bucharest | 818 |
| Rio | 5 57/64 |
| Buenos Aires | 47 5/32 |
| Bombay | 1/5 13/16 |
| Shanghai | 2/32 3/4 |
| Hong Kong | 1/10 1/2 |
| Yokohama | 1/9 23/32 |
| Silver Spot | 24 |
| Silver Forward | 2 1/16 |
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lamentably inadequate, for the range of the University's interest is a wide one, and there is no other serious library of any sort in the Colony. The University received some generous gifts during the year, notably some 150 publications from the Hispanic Society of America. The medical library is not housed in the main University building but in one of the outlying medical schools. This is not a good arrangement. A student who goes to look up some medical matter must often require some general books of reference. The accommodation in the Medical School now devoted to the medical library, is badly required for the more specific medical purposes for which the building was provided.

The Union

In the season 1927-1928 the University Cricket Club headed both the Senior and Junior Leagues. The increasing capacity of the students to manage themselves the various athletic clubs and the general business of the Union in all its varied activities, is most encouraging. The students themselves found it necessary to raise the annual subscriptions to the Union and the entrance fees. They agreed among themselves that this must be done and proceeded, with the approval of the Council, to carry the change into effect. Every student of the University has to join the Union.

The financial burden which the upkeep of the University Athletic Ground and certain other grounds and tennis courts elsewhere imposes on the Union was emphasized in the last report. Through the kind offices of Mr. W. H. Bell, the Asiatic Petroleum Company (South China), Ltd., gave \$1,000 which enabled the University to repair two tennis courts which had become useless. This was followed by a further gift from the same company of \$1,500 for refunding the University Athletic ground.

Land and Buildings

Provision is being made for the supply of nullah water to May and Eliot Halls for the purposes of flushing and cleansing. The work of laying the pipes and putting up the necessary tank is being carried out by the Water Authority. During the year under

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| T.T. on London | 1/10 3/4 |
| T.T. on Shanghai | — |
| Banks | |
| H.K. Bank | \$125 1/2 n |
| H.K. London Reg. | \$132 n |
| Chartered Bank | \$19 1/2 b |
| Mercantile A. & B. | \$23 n |
| Mercantile C. | \$15 1/4 n |
| P & O. Bank | \$9 1/4 n |
| Bank of East Asia | \$90 1/2 n |

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| Insurances | |
| Canton Ins. | \$655 b |
| Union Insurance | \$37 1/2 s |
| North China Insurance | \$180 b |
| Yangtze Insurance | \$350 n |
| China Underwriters | \$2.10 s |
| China Fire Insurance | \$285 b |
| H.K. Fire Insurance | \$775 n |

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| Shipping | |
| Douglases | \$27 1/2 sa |
| H.K. Steamboats | \$26 s |
| H.K. Tugs & Lighters | \$2.60 s |
| Indo-China (Pref.) | \$48 b |
| Indo-China (Def.) | \$70 n |
| Shell Transports (old) | \$97/- n |
| Shell Transports (new) | \$22 n |
| Union Water-Boats | \$22 n |

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| Mining | |
| Bonguets | \$2 1/2 b |
| Kailan Mining Ad. | \$3 1/2 n |
| Langkats (comb.) | \$14 n |
| Langkats (single) | \$7 1/2 n |
| Shanghai Explorations | \$23 n |
| Shanghai Loans | \$4 1/2 s |
| Raub's | \$5 1/2 n |
| Tronoh Mines | \$17 1/2 n |
| Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c. | |
| H.K. & K. Wharves | \$128 1/2 b |
| H.K. & W. Docks | \$35 n |
| China Providents | \$4 b |
| Hongkew's | \$168 n |
| New Engineers | \$5.85 b |
| Shanghai Docks | \$127 b |

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| Cotton Mills | |
| Ewo Cottons | \$12 1/2 b |
| Oriental Cottons | \$2.05 b |
| Shanghai Cottons (old) | \$67 1/2 b |
| Shanghai Cottons (new) | \$730 n |

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| Lands, Hotels & Buildings | |
| H.K. & S. Hotels | \$8.60 b |
| H.K. Lands | \$62 1/2 n |
| Shanghai Lands | \$141 b |
| Humphreys' Estates | \$14 s |
| H.K. Realities | \$8.35 s |
| H.K. Territorials | — |
| Prince's Buildings | — |

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| Public Utilities | |
| H.K. Tramways | \$8.15 b |
| Peak Trams (old) | \$12 1/2 b |
| Peak Trams (new) | \$6.55 n |
| Star Ferries | \$56 1/4 n |
| China Lights (comb.) | — |
| China Lights (old) | \$13.70 b |
| China Lights (new) | \$12.80 b |
| China Lights 1928 issue | \$13 s |
| H.K. Electric (old) | \$54 1/2 s |
| H.K. Electric (new) | \$55 1/2 sa |

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| H.K. Electric (new) | — |
| Macao Electric | \$28 1/2 n |
| H.K. Telephones | \$7 b |
| China Buses | \$14 1/2 b |
| Singapore Tractions | \$11 1/6 s |
| Singapore Pref. | \$16 1/6 b |
| Sandakan Lts. | \$2 1/2 s |
| Industrials | |
| China Sugars | \$80 n |
| Malayan Sugars | \$27 n |
| Canton Ice | \$1.80 b |
| Cements (comb.) | \$8.10 s |
| Cements (old) | \$7 1/2 n |
| Cements (new) | \$140 n |
| H.K. Ropes (old) | \$7 s |
| H.K. Ropes (new) | — |
| United Asbestos | \$5 b |

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| Stores, &c. | |
| Dairy Farms | \$19 1/4 b |
| Watsons | \$12 b |
| Der A. Wings | \$80 cts. b |
| Lane, Crawford's | \$2 s |
| Mackintosh | \$18 b |
| Sincere's | \$11.80 b |
| Wm. Powells | \$3.65 s |
| Miscellaneous | |
| H.K. Amusements | \$29 1/2 b |
| H.K. Constructions | \$1 1/2 s |
| B. Ind. G.S. Bonds | \$67 1/2 n |
| H.K. Govt. Loans | \$6 1/2 b |

review the path which leads from the University Path to Lugard and Eliot Halls was completely reconditioned; the whole of the drainage system was also surveyed, defects being made good. The western end of the revetment wall between May and Eliot Halls caused some anxiety but thanks to the prompt attention of the Public Works Department the wall has been strengthened and made safe.

The University has very little money that it can afford to spend on its grounds. The gardeners employed are few and not particularly skilful. But the University estate has been kept in reasonably good condition, and is a haven of quiet pleasantness not only for members of the University but also for those who live near. The authorities welcome the latter, provided that they will behave themselves properly and not disgrace the place with litter and filth. Unfortunately, careless and ill-mannered visitors are becoming all too common. If the University's well disposed neighbours will not use their influence to prevent visitors to the University's grounds becoming, as they sometimes are, an intolerable nuisance to those who live and work in the grounds, they may some day find that the grounds have been closed to the public. The University grounds are the private property of the University; they are in no sense either Government or public property.

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE

ANNUAL REPORT FOR GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Football League will be held in the Club House of the Chinese Athletic Association, No. 62 Queen's Road, Central, 2nd floor, on Tuesday, June 11, at 5.30 p.m.

Business:

1.—To confirm the minutes of the annual meeting of 1928.
2.—To receive the annual report and balance sheet and the Auditors' report thereon.

3.—To consider the following resolution recommended by the Management Committee:
(a) "That the Hong Kong Amateur Football League as at present constituted be wound up, and that the Hong Kong Football Association be asked to take over the management of the League."

Finance

The League were financially embarrassed toward the close of the season and but for the Championship of the Senior Division having to be played off, would have had to seek outside assistance to pay their debts.

General

The season under review from a playing point of view has been very successful. The Mid-week League, run as an experiment, was not so well supported as was expected, but nevertheless some good games were witnessed.

The Chinese Athletic Association are to be congratulated on winning both the Senior and Mid-week League Championships. The Naval team won the Junior Championship, and also deserve commendation. The runners-up in each Division were: Senior: Somerset L.L. Junior: K.O.S.B. and the Mid-week: South China Athletic.

SCOTLAND BEAT HOLLAND AT AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam, Yesterday. In an Association football match at the Olympic stadium, Scotland beat Holland by two goals to nil.
Twenty thousand spectators were present.—Reuter.

Middlesex scored 367, Lee contributing 200.

Oxford replied with only 90, and followed on to score 278, thus averting an innings defeat by one run. Peebles took five wickets for 108 runs.

Middlesex hit up four runs without losing a wicket.—Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET

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This, however, gave Warwickshire a win on the first innings scores.

Northants v. Sussex

A keen struggle was witnessed at Petersborough.

Northants were sent in first and ran up a score of 254, the runs being kept down by Wensley who was in deadly form, being responsible for the dismissal of half a dozen batsmen for a total of 93 runs.

Sussex, in their first venture, did not do so well, their score reaching 203, a deficit of 51.

On going in a second time Northants had compiled 290 runs before they were all dismissed, Jupp being prominent with 125. Wensley was again a hard nut to crack, as it was eight of the wickets fell to him for 118 runs. Left with 342 runs to get to win Sussex managed to secure only 241, of which J. Langridge got 101 not out.

This left Northants victors by 99 runs.

Glamorgan v. Lancashire

At Swansea, Glamorgan had first hit and had made 280 before all were dismissed.

Lancashire's first innings score fell below this, namely, 203. Mercer took five of the wickets for 60 runs.

Glamorgan made an indifferent show in their second venture, all the wickets falling for only 108 runs.

This left Lancashire with only 181 runs for victory, which they got with the greatest of ease, only two wickets falling for 133.

Lancashire thus won by eight wickets.

M.C.C. v. S. Africans

The M.C.C. drew with the South Africans.

The tourists scored 311, while taking 5 wickets for 37.

The M.C.C. scored 336.

The South Africans' second innings produced 269 runs for 6 wickets, declared.

The M.C.C. replied with 72 for one wicket.

Surrey v. Essex

Surrey won in the first innings.

Surrey—First innings 418 (Fender 118). Second innings, 247 for 2 wickets; declared. Duval scored 105 and Hobbs 102 not out.

Essex scored 243 and 298 for 3 wickets, declared. (Connor 106).

Middlesex v. Oxford

Middlesex beat Oxford, in a match of remarkable scoring, by ten wickets.

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STRIKE ENDED

TIMBER MILLS NOW RE-OPENING

VOLUNTEER WORKERS

Melbourne, Yesterday. After a protracted strike, the timber mills have re-opened and several hundreds are working.

The owners are satisfied with the response of the volunteers. The re-opening was not marked by any incident in spite of the presence of numerous Union pickets at each mill.—Reuter.

Order Against Strikers

An order in the nature of a mandamus and injunction was granted by Judge Lukin in the Commonwealth Arbitration Court on April 24 to restrain 38 members of the Timber Workers' Union from continuing to absent themselves from work.

Parties to the Strike

"The facts, to my mind," said Judge Lukin, "can leave no doubt in that there has been a strike against this award; that is, against its provision that the standard of hours shall be 48. It is a strike because it was a partial cessation of work by employees in the industry acting in combination as a means of enforcing compliance with demands made by them, notwithstanding such award, that the hours of labour should be limited to 44 hours per week and a partial and subsequently a total refusal of employees, acting in combination, to accept work."

"I am satisfied on the evidence that each of the respondents is a party to such strike, and, by reasonable inference that they still are acting in conformity with the directions received from the Union. It is a just conclusion from the evidence that the Union has been throughout regulating and directing the actions of its members, and making them act in combination to refuse work or to accept work under the law, and to set such award at defiance and at naught, and that its members have acted as so directed."

Weakening in Ranks

The secretary of the Timber Merchants' Association (Mr. F. H. Corke) said subsequently that there were indications that the end of the strike against Judge Lukin's award was in sight.

He anticipated that after the order of the Court was issued, upon the summonses which were heard by Judge Lukin, a number of men would resume. He expected the number at work to be considerably swelled by the end of that week.

The officials, conducting the strike appeared to be at their wits' end to cope with the weakening in their ranks. Time and again their policy had been changed to meet the position, but all their plans had gone awry. Within a fortnight he believed the yards would be worked at normal pressure again.

MEXICO FERMENT

CHIEF OF THE "CHRISTEROS" KILLED

Mexico City, Yesterday. Reports from Chepultepec Castle say that General Enrique Gorostiza, chief of the Christeros, whose battle-cry was "long live Christ, the King," was killed in a fight with Federal troops.

Seventy of his followers died with him. Gorostiza's army has long caused trouble in the Jalisco district.—Reuter's American Service.

MISS E. BOOTH

RECOVERING FROM HER RECENT ACCIDENT

Hartsdale, New York

Miss Evangeline Booth is recovering from the slight concussion having entirely disappeared. An X-Ray examination has shown that the skull was not fractured.—Reuter's American Service.

[Miss Booth (leader of the Salvation Army in the United States) it was reported on the 26th ult., had been injured in a motor-car accident.]

CRUEL BEATING

IRON HOOPS FOR A SMALL BOY'S BACK

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A Chinese, who gave his age as 19 years, appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Court this morning charged with assaulting a lad younger than himself.

The complainant had been caned by accused because he had failed to return to the shop, where he was apprenticed as a wooden tub-maker.

The little boy, with his back bare, turned to the Magistrate, when it was seen to be marked with ghastly stripes.

His Worship walked over to the witness box to have a closer look at the wounds inflicted.

His Worship, after hearing evidence, said that surely if complainant had run away it was no reason why accused should cane him so severely.

He asked the boy how the cuts were made the latter replying that accused had hit him with the iron hoop. Inspector Fallon expressed the opinion that a good wash over the cut part of his body was all that complainant needed.

His Worship said that it was a pity that accused was not a little younger as he could not now order him to receive the birch. He was too old for that. But he did not like the idea of sending him to jail and, therefore, gave the alternative of a fine of \$10 or 14 days' imprisonment.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

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ON 350 METRES

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcast Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres.

5.30-6.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese Music.

7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme. (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Ltd.)

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

JOURNALISM IN CHINA

The following letter was recently sent to the Editor of the "Straits Times."

Sir,—Your remarks on "Journalism in China" have been read with much pleasure. Allow me to congratulate you on the fair attitude you have taken on this interesting and timely topic, particularly on the day when you inaugurate a special column for local Chinese affairs.

Insolence and unfair comments by foreign newspapers in China will only injure international relations and lower the standard of journalism. Much of the misunderstanding between the East and West is the result of the haphazard writing of irresponsible persons.—Yours, etc.

S. C. L.

Kiang, May 10.



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To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Becky".

To-day—Great Chinese Circus, Praya East, 2.30 and 9 p.m.

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Meetings.

June 7—Meeting of shareholders of the Peak Tramways Co., Hong Kong Hotel, 11 a.m.

June 19—Forty-eighth meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Offices, noon.

DEATH SENTENCE

VIRTUAL SUSPENSION IN GERMANY

Temporarily, if not permanently, capital punishment seems to have been abolished in Berlin by administrative procedure. That, at any rate, is the conclusion drawn by the Press from a decision of the Bavarian Government not to allow the execution of two men under sentence of death.

The crimes in both these cases were of an aggravated kind, one of the murderers being Johann Hein, who killed three policemen. It had previously been indicated that further decapitations would not be allowed in Prussia, and the smaller States are practically certain to follow this lead of the two chief partners in the Reich.

Of course, so long as the law remains as it is a change of Government, either in Prussia or Bavaria, might be followed by a revival of executions. But the mere fact that the death penalty has actually been suspended throughout Germany will still further reduce its chances of finding its way into the new Criminal Code now under Parliamentary discussion.

Public sentiment in favour of the abolition of the death sentence has been greatly quickened of recent years by several cases in which it has been shown that innocent persons were sentenced for murders committed by others.

In the small Wiesen district of South-West Germany not a single death has been reported amongst its 1,000 inhabitants for nearly seven years.

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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

May Succeed De Groot



Ralph E. Hemstreet, former district attorney of Kings County, Brooklyn, is reported to be the successor to William A. De Groot, former U.S. district attorney for Eastern New York, who was ousted by President Hoover at the request of Attorney-General Mitchell.

May Get Judgeship



The President will again submit to the Senate the nomination of former Senator Irvine Lenroot, of Wisconsin, to be a judge of the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.

Quizzed on "Wet" Trip



Bishop James Cannon, Jun., who has always upheld the Volstead Act, is being questioned by Congressman LaGuardia of New York, for returning from abroad on the s.s. "Olympic," a British liner, and therefore a "wet" vessel.



Joseph M. Dickson, of Montana, the new Assistant Secretary of the Interior, U.S.A.

River Floods 6,000 Acres

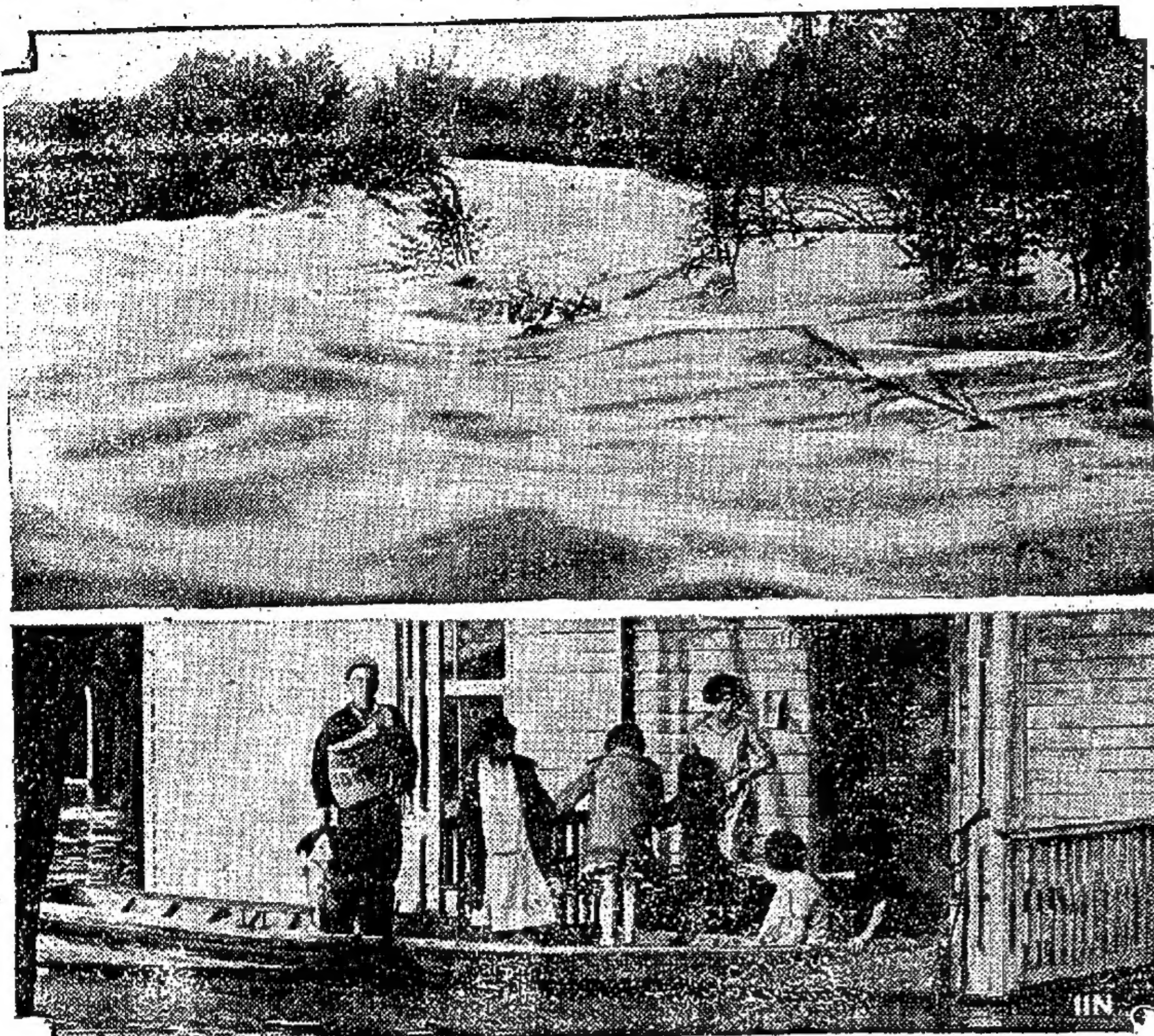


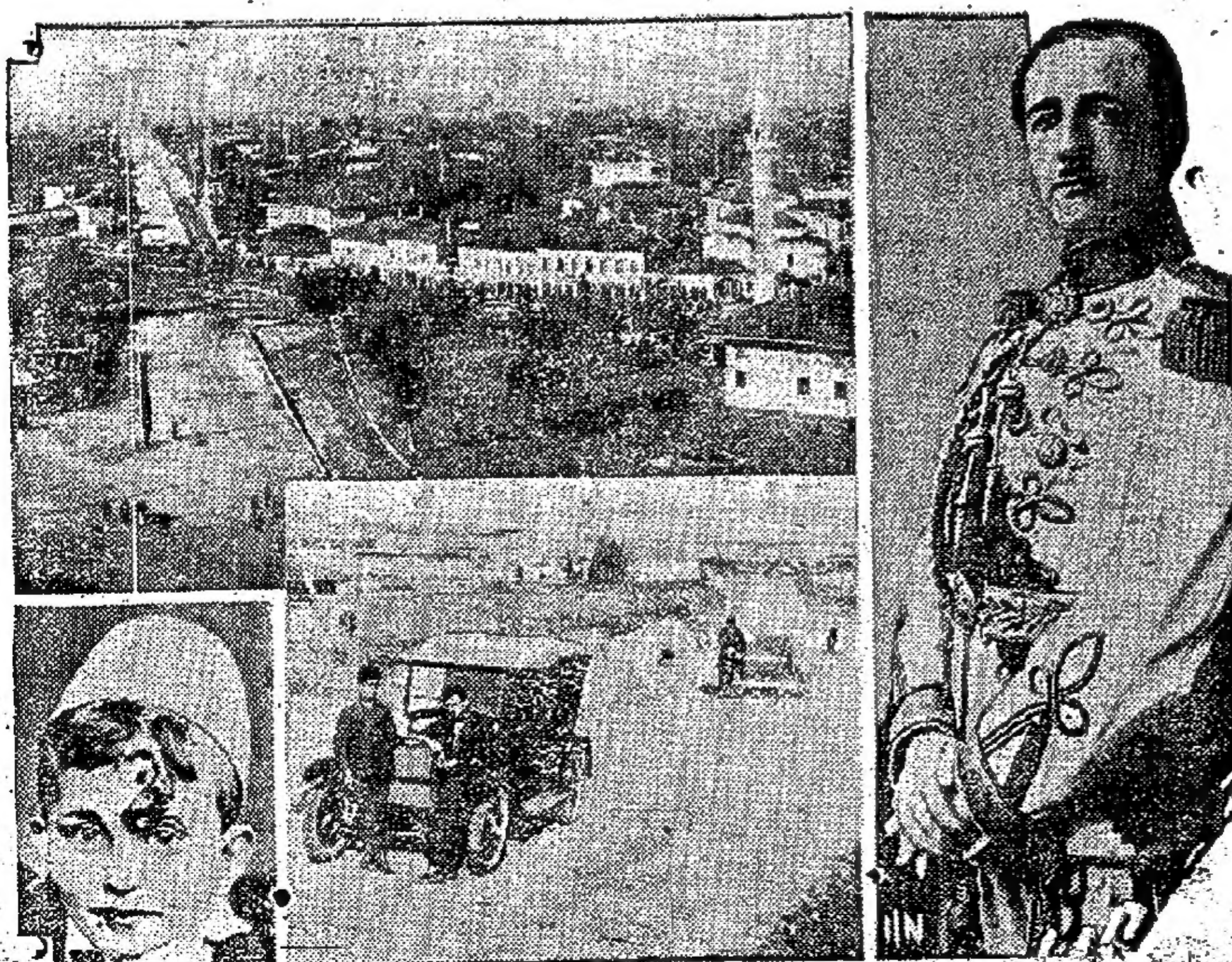
Photo above shows a break in the levee at South Quincy, where the Mississippi reached its highest crest in 73 years, pouring over 6,000 acres of land and forcing 25 families to flee. The water swirling through the gap uprooted trees and tore great chunks of earth from the broken ends of the levee. Below is one of the many homes in Canton, Mo., which set sail after being deluged by Old Men Mississippi. The kiddies, not fully realising the danger, think it is quite a lark to travel by rowboat.

Rescue Scenes at School Disaster



Left shows some of the 52 injured when a tornado collapsed the school at Rye Cove, Va., being placed on the train to rush them outside for medical treatment. Some of the little tots are shown, upper right, being carried from the ruins on stretchers by many of the willing volunteers who rushed to their aid. One of the remarkable stories told by survivors is illustrated below, right. Principal A. S. Noblin of the school was outside the building and saw the wind approaching. He was picked up bodily and thrown 75 feet into the pond shown in the foreground. The ruins of the school may be seen in the rear of the pond.

Modernising Ancient City



Above is a view of Tirana, the picturesque capital city of Albania, now under the regime of King Ahmed Zogu, right. This young monarch is suing for the hand of Princess Giovanna of Italy, whose expected betrothal to Boris of Bulgaria may never materialise on account of religious differences. Tremendous changes are taking place since the reign of Zogu, who is modernising the city in many ways. Below is a portion of a new road being built from Myzeke to Berat, modern in every respect. Note the car in the foreground. Recognise its make? No amount of modernising, however, will make this Albanian youngster on the left give up the charm he wears in his hair to keep away evil spirits.

Escapes With Life



Mr. L. H. Gabb was wounded during the looting of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. at Changteh, of which he is manager, later being captured by Chinese rebels, tortured and finally tied to a post and left to starve for 18 hours before he managed to escape.

Heads Pensions Work



Colonel Earl D. Church, who saw service in both the French and British armies as well as the A.E.F. during the War, is the new Commissioner of Pensions recently appointed by President Hoover.

May Be Paris Envoy



The candidacy of Charles D. Hilles, New York Republican National Committeeman, for an Ambassadorship in being discussed. He is said to favour the Paris post, but will take Rome.



Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, the new chief of infantry of the U.S. Army, who succeeds Maj. Gen. Robert H. Allen.

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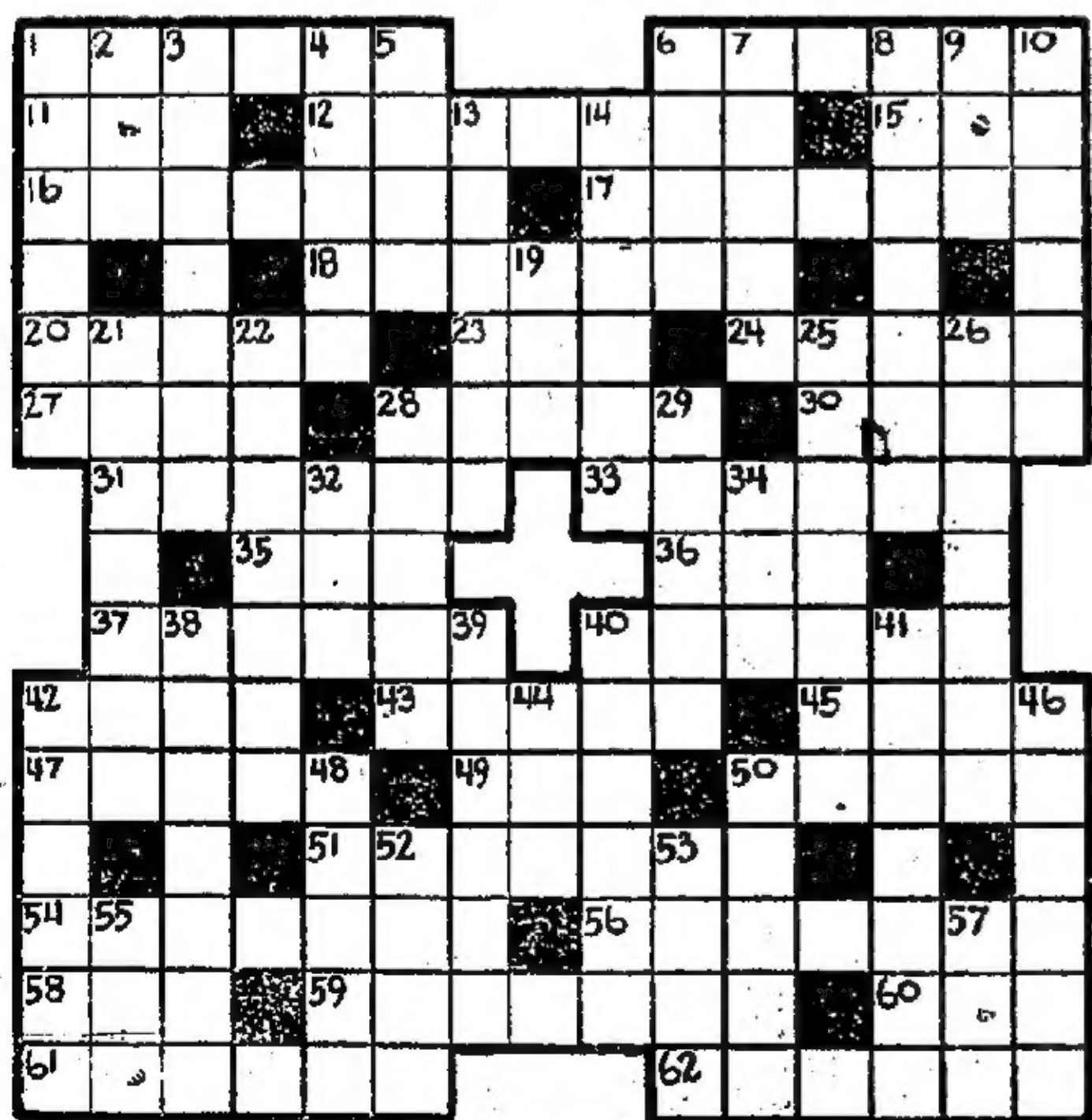
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plus, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1—Grassy surface
6—Form
11—Eternity
12—Crawling animal
15—Superlative suffix
16—Pardon
17—Wander aimlessly
18—Horse of fancy
movement
20—20 quires of paper
(pl.)
23—
24—Divide lengthwise
27—Feminine name
28—Fruit
30—Magnifying glass
31—One who charges
exorbitant interest
33—Trustworthy
35—Coloring matter
36—National Educa-
tional Association
(abbr.)
37—Small islands
40—Enrage
42—Famous novelist

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
43—Male invulnerable
45—Language of Celts
47—Concerning
49—Recent
50—Mendacious
51—Cut with a knife
54—Wanted
56—Lying
58—Mother of mankind
59—Those who are in
urgent want
60—Projection
61—Helped
62—Procrastinate
VERTICAL
1—Safe
2—Court
3—Temper
4—Sins
5—Disputed
6—Run away from
7—Lifts up
8—Interfere
9—Sulks. Belonging to
10—Cross

VERTICAL (Cont.)
13—Shedding crab
14—Of mischievous
character
19—Membrane
21—Act of escaping
22—Foolishly
sentimental
26—One who supplicates
28—Ardent
29—Vegetable (pl.)
32—Pertaining to sound
33—Cereal
34—Boy's nickname
38—Helmsman
39—Long step
40—Courage
41—Learned
42—Scourges
44—Wear away
45—Eulogistic memoirs
46—Strong thread
50—Stop
52—Attention
53—Master
55—Hail
57—Likewise not

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in
to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

H.K. UNIVERSITY

(Continued from Page 8)

The need for a responsible
caretaker, who would be in im-
mediate charge of the grounds and
buildings of the University is be-
coming more and more pressing.
The proper care of such a con-
siderable estate involves frequent
inspection and unremitting atten-
tion. All the work now falls on
the Registrar and Vice-Chancellor.

Students' Residence
During 1928 there were 257
students in residence.

Lugard Hall 40
Elliot Hall 50
May Hall 63
Morrison Hall 24
St. John's Hall 57
St. Stephen's Women's Hall 14

The health of the students was
good and the general standard of
discipline well maintained.

The increasing number of
women students is making the
need for an adequate and properly
equipped hostel for them an ur-
gent necessity. During the year
under review a campaign to col-
lect money for a women students'
hostel was launched at a meeting
organised by Mrs. Southern at
Government House. This meeting
was addressed by Miss Maud
Roiden. An influential commit-
tee is now trying to collect the
necessary funds which are con-
siderable.

Conclusion

The University goes on. Its
popularity and influence are grow-
ing, especially in the Colony of
Hong Kong, and its general high
standard of study and discipline
is being steadily maintained and
in some respects enhanced. More-
over the leading commercial
houses of Hong Kong are now an-
xious to secure University
graduates and to give them res-
ponsible work and good openings.
At the moment this demand ex-
ceeds the supply. Through all
the recent years of financial stress
the University has done more than
pay its way, for in addition to
meeting all its current expenses it
has had to set aside every year
considerable sums against bad in-
vestment debts, to say nothing of
the payments due to the Univer-

sity from Chinese Governments
whose students the University
taught, housed, fed and in some
cases clothed but on whose ac-
count an amount of well over a
lakh of dollars is still outstanding.
The charge of financial mis-
management which was once
brought against the University can
not in fact be maintained. At the
moment the University can point
to its latest income and expendi-
ture account as showing a reason-
able balance on the right side and,
though the authorities had last
year to increase the teaching staff,



General Charles P. Summerall, "big
chief" of the United States Army. He
is the sixth officer in the history of the
United States to hold the rank of Gen-
eral, a rank that is coveted by many,
but is very hard to obtain.

the Institution can claim that it
is paying its way and that it
owes not a cent to anyone.

But the University started its
life on a financial basis which was
impossibly inadequate, and it is
now trying to carry on the work
which the Hong Kong Legislature
set it to do on the strength of
funds which are wholly insuffi-
cient. Its staff is seriously under-
paid; its accommodation is inade-
quate, its library poor and its
equipment, especially in the
Faculty of Arts, indifferent.
Meanwhile the strain of poverty
and anxiety is sapping the morale
of those who are responsible for
the University's working. For
years the University has been
looking for relief to the Boxer In-
demnities. His Excellency the Gov-
ernor, the University's ex-officio
Chancellor, has been incessantly
pressing the University's claims
on His Majesty's Government.
But the years pass. Conferences
are held, an Act is passed, a sta-
tutory committee is appointed, a

delegation comes to China, peram-
bulates, reports and disappears.
The Americans spend their In-
demnities money on educating and
training Chinese youths; the
French start an Eastern language
school in Paris which turns out
first class sinologists and decide
to spend the balance of the In-
demnities on adding a Chinese
Faculty to the Sorbonne. But the
balance of the British share of the
Indemnities pile up at the Bank
and no one, except perhaps the
Bank, is benefited. A decision in
London is still awaited and there
is still apparently another Act of
Parliament to be passed by a
Government which has yet to be
elected. Admittedly there are
claims other than those of the
Hong Kong University; political
considerations perhaps of which
the University knows nothing.
The question whether the only
British University in the Far East
—a University established by Gov-
ernment of a British Colony with
the approval and encouragement
of His Majesty's Government on
endowments which the Govern-
ment of Hong Kong asked the
public of Hong Kong and else-
where to subscribe—should con-
tinue to function or not may per-
haps be regarded as not being
without some real importance to
British prestige generally. At
any rate the interminable delays
which seem always to be defer-
ring the final decision as to what
is to be done with the Indemnities,
is affecting the University most
adversely, for it is postponing the
tackling of the inevitable problem
of the University's continuance as
an institution which, in the terms
of the Hong Kong Ordinance
which created it, is to exist "for
the promotion of arts, science and
learning, the provision of higher
education, . . . the formation of
the character of all races, na-
tionalities and creeds, and the
maintenance of good understand-
ing with the neighbouring country
of China."

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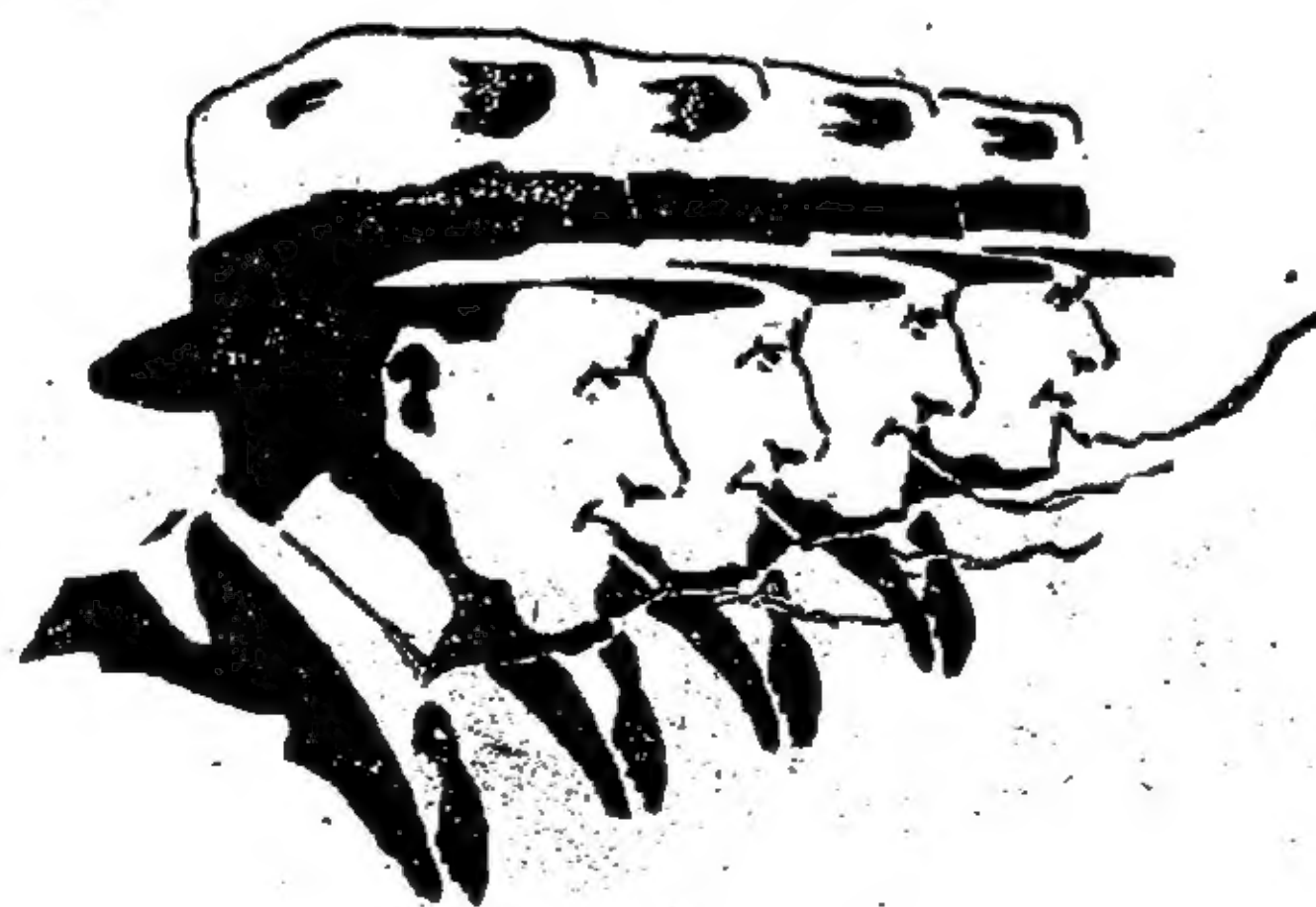
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INWARD MAILS.

From Per
THURSDAY, JUNE 6.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, 9th May and parcels, 2nd May) ... Kashgar
Shanghai and Amoy ... Kanchoo
Japan ... Wakasa Maru
Japan ... Madras Maru

FRIDAY, JUNE 7.
Straits ... Santhia
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai ... President Cleveland
Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia, London, 16th-17th May) ... Delta

SUNDAY, JUNE 9.
Straits ... Suwa Maru
Straits ... Mirzapore

MONDAY, JUNE 10.
Manila ... President Lincoln

OUTWARD MAILS.

For Per
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5.
Shanghai ... Benmore ... 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow ... Kong Ning ... 4.30 p.m.
Japan ... Rangoon Maru ... 5 p.m.
Shanghai ... Newchwang ... 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ... Menado Maru ... 8.30 a.m.
Straits ... Cremer ... 10.30 a.m.
Swatow ... Hydrangea ... 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai ... Automedon ... 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ... Tean ... 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia ... Kashgar ... 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow ... Haining ... 2 p.m.
Straits, Mombasa, Lourenco Marques and South Africa ... Wakasa Maru ... 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ... Delta (Due Marseilles, 7th July.)

K.P.O.
Parcels ... June 7, 4.30 p.m.
Registration ... May 8, 9 a.m.
Letters ... 10 a.m.
G.P.O.
Parcels ... June 7, 5 p.m.
Registration ... June 8, 9.45 a.m.
Letters ... 10.30 a.m.

Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane ... Madras Maru (Due Brisbane, 24th June.)
Registration ... June 7, 11.45 a.m.
Letters ... 12.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8.
Straits and Calcutta ... Namsang
Parcels ... June 8, Noon
Letters ... 1 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

GOLD MOVEMENT

\$1,000,000 WORTH OF BULLION FROM LONDON

"PERSISTENT DEPRESSION"

New York, Yesterday.
Persistent depression in the sterling exchange of recent weeks has resulted in the resumption of the movement of gold from London to New York.

A million dollars' worth of gold is being shipped hither from London to-day.
This is the first shipment from London since the Bank of England raised its discount rate in February, thus checking the outward flow of gold from London.—Reuter's American Service.

SOVIET MOTORS

PLAN FOR REORGANISATION OF PLANT

AMERICAN ENGINEERS' JOB

Moscow, Yesterday.
It is semi-officially announced that an American engineer, named Brandt, has signed a contract with the Automobile Trust for the reorganisation of the Moscow automobile plant by twelve American engineers.
It is estimated that after reorganisation the plant will produce 25,000 2½ ton vans per year.—Reuter.

U.S. GRAIN

EFFECT OF THE BIG APPROPRIATION

WHEAT PRICES INCREASED

Chicago, Yesterday.
Grain prices repeated Monday's sensational spurt, following the news from Washington that Congressional leaders favoured the immediate appropriation of \$500,000,000 for the stabilisation of agriculture.
Wheat closed 9½ cents per bushel above the season's low mark reached on June 1.—Reuter's American Service.

AT LAST!

THE REPARATIONS' EXPERTS IN AGREEMENT

TASK NEARLY FINISHED

Paris, Yesterday.
The Reparations' Experts agree on all points and predict that the reports will be signed before Saturday.—Havas.
The Belgian marks difference has been settled and the Reparations experts will be able to sign a unanimous report this week.
M. Franqui (Belgium) has agreed to sign on the basis of the German proposals contained in Dr. Schacht's letter.—Reuter.

BRITISH POLITICAL SITUATION

ANOTHER RESULT

LABOUR LEADER GOING TO WINDSOR TO-DAY

CABINET FORECAST

London, Yesterday.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, has tendered his resignation to the King at Windsor.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labour Party, has been summoned and proceeds to Windsor to-morrow.

A Happy Meeting

The first person to meet Mr. Baldwin upon his arrival at Windsor Castle was Princess Elizabeth, who in a pale green dress, white

| Degrees | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Temperature, 10 a.m., to-day | 79 |
| Temperature, 2.30 p.m., yesterday | 87 |
| Humidity, 10 a.m., to-day | 88 |
| Humidity, 2.30 p.m., yesterday | 53 |

socks, and straw hat, had just "taken the salute" from the King's Guard in accordance with her usual habit when the band plays during the change of guards.

Guardsmen in bearskins and red coats stood to attention with fixed bayonets as Mr. Baldwin was awaited by one of the King's Secretaries at the main entrance to the castle.

After a short conversation the two re-encountered the little Princess with her nurse. Mr. Baldwin gravely took off his hat and bowed to the Princess, who smilingly responded.

The Premier then entered the castle where he was received by Lord Stamfordham, and conducted to the King's bedroom where he briefly and formally tendered his resignation.

New Cabinet Forecast

A forecast of Mr. MacDonald's new Government, from usually well-informed quarters, indicates that:

Mr. J. H. Thomas will be Foreign Secretary,
Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer,
Lord Oliver, Secretary for India,
Major Atlee, Secretary for War,
Mr. Lees Smith, at the Admiralty,
Lord Thomson, Air Minister,
Mr. Arthur Henderson or Mr. Hugh Dalton, Home Secretary,
Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister of Health, with

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WEST—NOW EAST

CANTON'S WAR IN TWO SECTORS

KWANGSI-ITES WITHDRAW

Canton, Yesterday.
The Canton Army authorities report that the inhabitants of Wuchow gave the Canton troops a formal welcome into the city this morning. They inform the Press that the remnants of the Kwangsi Army have withdrawn to Tanghsien.

The Canton Army is now engaged—in the eastern sector—in an attempt to wrest from the pro-Kwangsi Cantonese forces their holding.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Yunnan's Claim

Shanghai, Yesterday.
A message from Yunnanfu says the Yunnan authorities claim that their troops have captured Kweichow, the capital of Kweichow province.—Reuter.

[Note: Kweichow is alleged to support Kwangsi in the civil war and Yunnan claims to be actuated by loyalty to Nanking.]

EXPLOSION SEQUEL

INDIAN CONSPIRATORS SENTENCED

RAILWAY OUTRAGE

Bombay, Yesterday.
Bhatta Charji was sentenced at Nasik Sessions to seven years' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of conspiracy, and two further years for contravention of the Explosives Act.

One year was added for contravention of the Railway Act, all sentences to be concurrent.

His accomplice, named Gupta, was similarly sentenced for abetting.
The trial was a sequel to a bomb explosion on a train from Allahabad to Bombay on October 7 last year.—Reuter.

[Bhatta Charji, who was injured, afterwards confessed he and others were taking bomb from Benares to Bombay in contemplation of an outrage during the Simon Commission's visit.]

IDLE LIST

London, Yesterday.
The total number of unemployed on May 27 was 1,132,000. This was 27,638 more than on May 13.—British Wireless Service.

Miss Susan Lawrence as Parliamentary Secretary

Mr. J. R. Clynes as Lord Privy Seal.

Another Result

The result of the election for Orkney and Shetland was announced to-day, as follows:—

Sir R. Hamilton, Liberal ... 8,256

Major Spence, Conservative ... 5,404

Liberal majority ... 2,852

[In 1924 Sir Robert W. Hamilton was unopposed.]

State of Parties—

Labour ... 287

Conservatives ... 255

Liberals ... 58

Independents ... 9

Total ... 609

Results still to come, 6

Net Gains

Labour ... 122

Liberal ... 14

Independent ... 2

Net Losses

Conservatives ... 138

New Parliament's Task

When the new Parliament meets the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Philip Snowden) will have to decide whether to proceed with Mr. Churchill's second Finance Bill containing some of the most contentious features of his Budget including the levying of the duty on bookmakers, telephones and the imposition of the totalisator duty.

"The Times," commenting on the published forecasts of the new Cabinet, hopes that Mr. MacDonald will not again attempt to combine the Premiership with the Foreign Secretaryship and points out that the India Office will inevitably be more important for the next year or two than it has been for many years. It stresses the importance of the Dominion office and expresses the opinion that Mr. MacDonald might do worse than take it under his own charge, delegating the detailed work to the Lord President of the Council, thus stereotyping the existing method of direct correspondence between the Prime Ministers of the Empire.—Reuter.

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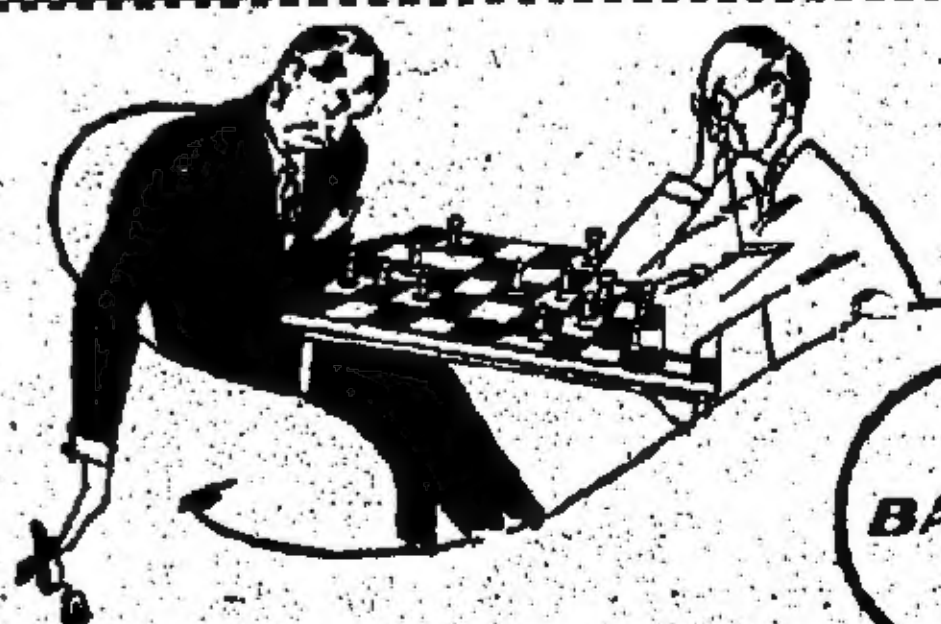
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